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INTRODUCTION

THE Scottish Burgh Records Society rendered excellent service to the interests of local history by the publication, between the years 1868 and 1911, of twenty-six volumes containing Charters, Documents and Extracts from the early Burgh Records, mainly of Edinburgh and Glasgow but also including Aberdeen and Peebles; while these have been supplemented from 1880 to 1892 by eight other works, uniform in style but of independent origin, relating to the burghs of Dundee, Edinburgh, Lanark, Paisley and Stirling. The prospectus (*anno* 1868) of this Society states that, apart from 'a peculiarly interesting and valuable series of extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Aberdeen' contributed by the (original) Spalding Club, 'it cannot be said that much more has been effected than merely to break ground' towards the object in special view; while at the same time making honourable mention of the Maitland Club with its notices from the Burgh Records of Dysart, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Prestwick.¹

It is noteworthy to find—from a 'general preface,' under date 1883, to vols. ii.-vii. of the Scottish Burgh Records Society—that arrangements were 'in progress for proceeding with similar volumes relating to Perth and Dunfermline,' although neither of these has reached publication.

The present undertaking is a contribution towards the same object, and gives a full transcript of the first volume of Dunfermline Burgh Records so far as known still to exist, though almost certainly it must have had predecessors, whatever their form, perhaps commencing about the year 1395. and the writer can even recall some tradition that an earlier volume was lost within the past century.

According to our best authorities, the Benedictine Priory of Dunfermline (no doubt founded by Malcolm III.) was erected *ca.* 1124 into an Abbey by David I., who brought thither twelve monks from Christ Church, Canterbury,

¹ All the above were printed between 1832 and 1853; but since then we have volumes from the New Spalding Club upon Aberdeen and Elgin, as also various papers (no doubt chiefly minor) in the Transactions of several local antiquarian societies dealing with Annan, Ayr, Hawick, Irvine, Kirkcudbright and Lochmaben.

under Gosfridus their prior.¹ It was this Gosfridus (Gaufridus, Galfridus, or Geoffrey) who became the first abbot of Dunfermline, although—perhaps on account of a vacancy of nearly four years in the see of St. Andrews—he did not receive benediction until 1128.²

At the same period, or even earlier, Dunfermline was already a burgh, since we find a charter of David I. in 1124-1127 granting ‘omnem decimationem de omnibus dominiis meis de Dunfermelyn, nisi de illis que ad alias ecclesias pertinent, et unam mansuram in burgo meo de Dunfermelyn’ to the Church of the Holy Trinity there (*Registrum de Dunfermelyn*, No. 26; Lawrie’s *Early Scottish Charters*, pp. 53 and 313-314); an expression usually taken to imply a ‘royal’ burgh, though possibly in this case bearing no greater significance than the similar phrase ‘uilla mea de Clacmanane’ in a charter of Malcolm IV. (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 42). Further, we have another charter of David I., not later than *anno* 1129, confirming what was apparently the same ‘mansuram’ but now described merely as ‘in burgo Dunfermelitano’ (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 1; *Lawrie*, pp. 61, 323-327) without the possessive ‘meo,’ which indeed does not seem again to occur until the year 1588.³

Dealing, so far as possible, only with matters which are capable of definite proof, it seems beyond question that Dunfermline was an ecclesiastical burgh of barony or burgh of regality (or both of these)⁴ under the abbey, and enjoyed a status equal to that of a ‘royal burgh’ from at least 1395 to 1549 and also until it received the royal charter from James VI. in 1588. There can be little doubt that similar conditions had existed from a period not long after the foundation of the abbey in 1124-1128,⁵ even if no positive evidence is available before 1321.

¹ Keith’s *Scottish Bishops*, edn. of 1824, p. 403; Fordun’s *Scotichronicon*, Goodall’s edn. 1759, vol. i. p. 301. Chalmers (*History of Dunfermline*, 2 vols. 1844, 1859, vol. i. p. 175) states that the Benedictine monks who were in Dunfermline had relation to the abbacy of Fleury la Rivière, on the river Loire in France.

² *Chronicon Florentii Wigorniensis*, London, 1849, vol. ii. p. 90.

³ It is probable that Dunfermline was first a ‘royal burgh’ and afterwards (perhaps in 1124-1128, when the priory was raised to an abbacy) transferred to the Church as an ‘abbot’s burgh,’ but of this no direct proof is forthcoming. In the case of Arbroath, with its monastery founded by William ‘the Lion’ in or before 1178, we are told that the burgh existed still earlier than the abbey and was made over to it by royal grant (*The Exchequer Rolls of Scotland*, vol. i. p. lxxx; see also *Scot. Burgh Rec. Soc.*, Ancient Laws etc., vol. i. p. xliii).

⁴ Arbroath had been a burgh of barony and regality under its abbot (*Acts Parlt.*, vol. vi. p. 231), and such was evidently likewise the case with Dunfermline. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli* of 1488 and 1589 quoted below.

⁵ The ‘great charter’ confirmed by David I. in 1143-1147 to the abbey of Holyrood, after giving to it various lands and churches, together with the Canonate of Edinburgh as a burgh of regality, has this paragraph: ‘Volo autem ut omnia prescripta ita liberaliter et quiete teneant sicut ego meas proprias terras possideo, et nolo ut abbas curiam suam ita libere et plenarie et honorifice habeat sicut episcopus Sancti Andree et abbas de Dunfermelin, et abbas de Kelcevo curias suas habent’ (*Acts Parlt.*, vol. i. pp. 358-359; *Lawrie*, pp. 116-119, 383-386; *Scot. Burgh Rec. Soc.*, Edin., 1403-1528, p. 315).

The abbeys of Holyrood and Kelso had been founded in 1128 (Dunbar’s *Scottish Kings*,

The following are the proofs which we adduce, all except one being quoted from the *Registrum de Dunfermelyn*.

I. 22 July 1326 (confirmation of a mandate of 10 Sept. 1321), a charter from Robert I. (King Robert the Bruce) granting 'monachis nostris de Dunfermelyn . . . totam novam magnam custumam nostram que preuenire poterit de terris et hominibus suis proprijs per totum regnum nostrum tam infra burgos suos proprios quam extra infra suas terras proprias et tenantias suas : Ita quod dicti monachi habeant et vtantur Coketa¹ sua propria seundum libertates regalitatis sue,' etc. (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 369). This was an extended confirmation of two earlier mandates granted by the same king in 1321 (10 July and 10 September. *Regis. Dunf.*, Nos. 361 and 362). one of them addressed to the 'Scabynis² et burgi magistris ac toti communitati ville de Bruges,' and the other to his majesty's collectors in the town of St. John of Perth. Each mandate authorises the use of a 'Coket' seal by the abbot and convent of Dunfermline, the first perhaps referring only to the regality jurisdiction, although the second specifies 'tam infra burgos quam extra.'

II. Not later than 1332,³ Abbot Robert granted a charter 'communitati burgi nostri de Dunfermelyn ac burgensibus eiusdem communiam more nostre . . .

p. 60), and their burghs evidently at the same period or within a later margin of about sixteen years. The bishop's burgh of St. Andrews must date from ca. 1144 or even earlier (*Acts Parl.*, vol. i. p. 85; *Laurie*, p. 132). See also the following quotations:—

At Stirling, 19 Aug. 1488, James iv. 'fecit et erexit villam de Pasleto, vic. Renfrew, liberum burgum in baronia . . . Tenendum in omnibus et per omnia sicut burgi de Dunfermlin, Newburgh, et Abirbrothok, aut aliquis alius burgus in baronia in regno Scocie tenetur: concessit etiam abbatibus de Pasleto potestatem ad eligendum annuatim prepositum, ballivos et alios officarios dicti burgi,' etc., *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. 1424-1513, No. 1768.

Again, at Holyrood, 11 Feb. 1588-1589, James vi. 'intelligens burgum de Dumfermeling . . . tanquam partem domini de Dumfermeling (in temporale dominium tunc erecti) spectantem, ex antiquo in liberum burgum regalitatis erectum fuisse,' gave power to the 'preposito,' bailies, etc. to hold two fairs and horse-markets yearly (*Ibid.*, vol. 1580-1593, No. 1629). The abbey of Arbroath was founded in or before 1178 (*Dunbar*, p. 79), and that of Lindores ca. 1191 (*Chartulary of Lindores Abbey*, Scot. Hist. Soc., p. 302).

¹ This 'coket' was in use as the seal of the regality, being so inscribed—'S. cokete regalitatis de Dumfermelyn' (*Chalmers*, vol. ii. pp. 253-254). It is mentioned in *Exchequer Rolls*, vol. i. pp. 79, 175, in the years 1327 and 1329. A coket (coket, or cocquet) originally meant the customs' certificate that goods were duly passed for export, though latterly also used for the seal appended thereto. Jamieson's *Scottish Dictionary*, supplement, 1887, p. 79, suggests this term to be a corruption of the words *Quo quietus* which occur in the Latin form of the coket.

² 'Scabynis' is explained in Jamieson's *Dictionary* as meaning 'Assessors; or analogous to Councillors in Scottish burghs,' although one of the two examples gives 'burrow masteris, scabynis, and consale of the toune of Myddleburghe in Zelande' (*Acts Parl.*, vol. ii. p. 305). We find 'scabini' in an old Latin dictionary as equivalent to 'judges,' but the correct meaning is probably 'aldermen'; note the French *échevin*.

³ *Chalmers* (vol. i. p. 187, vol. ii. p. 218), also Henderson in his *Annals of Dunfermline* (1879, p. 131), both give 1331 as the year in which Alexander de Ber succeeded Abbot Robert, who granted this charter. But we do not find Alexander as abbot before 2 August 1332 (Theiner's *Vetera Monumenta*, pp. 251-252). Here we must take the opportunity of

vsque ad ripam de Moncor' (now the Town Loch), paying yearly 'par cyrotecharum albarum parysiensium vel vjd. sterlingorum,' that is, 'one pair of white Paris gloves, or sixpence sterling' (*Regis. Dunf.* No. 596*, p. 415; *Chalmers*, vol. i. p. 395).

III. 24 Oct. 1362, a confirmation by David II.—'Sciatis nos per inspeccionem cartarum quas de progenitoribus nostris regibus Scocie habent religiosi viri abbas et conventus monasterij de Dunfermlyne jura et libertates regalitatis sue ac eciam burgorum suorum plenius intellexisse,' then proceeding to confirm the 'burgenses et mercatores burgorum eorundem in singulis burgis suis scilicet Dunfermlyne, Kircaldy, Muskilburgh, et Passagium Regine, licite et libere emere,' etc. (*Regis. Dunf.* No. 390; *Henderson*, pp. 138-139). The great customs of these four burghs had been previously granted to the abbey of Dunfermline by Robert I., and therefore not later than the year 1329 (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 346).

IV. Undated, but probably before 1395 and certainly between 1365 and 1399, having been given by the Abbot John who ruled in 1395 (see the charter of James VI., 24 May 1588, *postea*). A grant from Abbot John and the monks of Dunfermline 'burgensibus nostris de Dunfermlyn et eorum heredibus imperpetuum Gyldam marcatricem . . . sicut burgenses domini nostri regis in burgis eiusdem domini nostri tenent et possident' (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 595*, p. 414).

V. 10 Oct. 1395, an indenture between the same Abbot John and his convent on the one part, and the alderman and community of the burgh of Dunfermline on the other part, by which 'plene testatur quod dicti domini abbas et conventus locauerunt et ad firmam dimiserunt imperpetuum prefatis aldirmamo et communitati omnes redditus dicti burgi ad eorum seacarium pertinentes cum paruis customis stallagiis et exitibus curiarum ac totum burgum in plena libertate . . . adeo libere in omnibus et per omnia sicut aliqui burgenses domini regis aliquem burgum in regno de dicto domino rege ad feodi firmam tenent habent aut possident; Saluis dictis dominis abbati et conventui terris in dicto burgo lucratis siue lucrandis itinere camerarii annuis pensionibus de diuersis terris dicti burgi monasterio debitis, ac correccione balliuorum quociens contigerit eos . . . delinquere.' To this indenture were affixed the common seal of the burgh of Dunfermline, as also the chapter seal of the monastery (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 396; *Henderson*, pp. 143-144). Thus it will be noted that the burgh had an alderman and a common seal in 1395.

VI. 2 Aug. 1549. 'Carta confirmationis jnnouationis et noue concessionis facta per dominos Georgium commendatarium et conventum monasterij de Dunfermlyne de et super omnibus et singulis libertatibus concessionibus donaremarking that while Chalmers is almost invariably a safe guide, the same cannot be said of Henderson, who is most unreliable as to exact dates. In this particular case, Henderson's reference to *Regis. Dunf.* No. 380 contradicts his own statement, the year being 1340.

tionibus et priuilegijs communitatj burgi suj de Dunfermyne per illorum predecessores propter literarum et cartarum desuper confectarum vetustatem factis et concessis ut jnfra.¹ Here George Dury, archdeacon of St. Andrews and perpetual commendator of Dunfermline, 'ob preclara modernorum prepositj balliuorum consulum burgensium et communitatis burgj de Dunfermyne merita,' confirmed in detail the three charters of *Regis. Dunf.* No. 596* (but in No. 569 misprinted 591) 595* and 396.² One of the witnesses was Robert Dury 'de eodem,' principal bailie of the regality of Dunfermline and apparently a brother of the granter of this deed—George Dury, last abbot of Dunfermline, and said to have been canonised by the Church of Rome two years after his death (*Regis. Dunf.* p. xvii., which, however, by no means adopts the statement).

In the above-noted document quite evidently the Reformation is casting its shadow before, and within forty years we have

VII. 24 May 1588, the 'great charter' of James VI. (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. 1580-1593, No. 1548). The original is still in the possession of the Burgh of Dunfermline, and a full transcript is given in the present volume. This deed recapitulates and confirms the four several grants from the abbey (Nos. 596*, 595*, 396 and 569 of *Regis. Dunf.*) and must strictly be reckoned (*pace* Henderson's *Annals*, p. 231) the original crown charter of Dunfermline as a 'royal burgh' in contradistinction to an 'abbot's burgh,' which latter it had clearly been, at least from 1395 if not from a much earlier period; the indenture of 1395 being probably rather a confirmation of existing privileges than a new grant.

Under our III. we have quoted the confirmation of David II. to the monastery in their four burghs of Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Musselburgh and South Queensferry, and we may add three other documents bearing somewhat upon the same matter.

VIII. 23 Dec. 1448, a judgment delivered by Richard de Bothwell, abbot of Dunfermline, and his council, in an arbitration as to the shire of Gatemilk, between the burgesses of Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy, mentioning by name the prepositus (John Wright) and the bailies (Thomas de Bra and John Chepman) of the former burgh, and the bailies (Alexander de Boyis and John of Kirkcaldy, junior) of the latter. This contains several references to 'burgo nostro de

¹ *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 569.

² It may be significant that on 15 Feb. 1549-1550, almost exactly six months after the date of this confirmation charter, we find one of the bailies giving in his 'compt for the expensis maid apone the trovne settis of the tolbutht, makyn of the nev chartouris, and the seill, witht uthers sindry necessaris' (p. 231). Not that this was the first (probably not even the second) seal of the burgh, as we know that such already existed in 1395, 1448 (*Regis. Dunf.*); 1493, 1523, 1530, 1531 (*infra*, pp. 41, 209, 223, 266).

Dunfermlyn ' and ' burgo nostro de Kircaldy,' the document also bearing the chapter seal of Dunfermline monastery together with the seals—' communitatis burgi '—of both Kircaldy and Dunfermline (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 424).

IX. 20 Jan. 1450-1451, ' Uacacio burgi de Kyrkaldy ' ; the same Abbot Richard and his convent granting the burgh of Kircaldy to the bailies and community of the same in almost identical terms with their charter to Dunfermline (of 1395, our No. V. *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 396) but with this clause inserted ' sicut burgenses burgj de Dunfermlyn dictum burgum seu aliqui burgenses suj aliquem burgum de dictis domino abbate et conventu ad feodifirmam tenent habent vel possident ' (*Regis Dunf.*, No. 432), the common seals of the burgh of Kircaldy and of the chapter of Dunfermline monastery being appended.

X. 18 August 1466. A very similar charter, ' Assedacio burgi de Muskilburgh ad feodifirmam,' the same abbot and convent giving to the bailies and community of Musselburgh ' totum burgum in plena libertate . . . sicut aliqui burgenses domini regis aliquem burgum in regno de dicto domino rege ad feodifirmam tenent habent aut possident ' (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 460), the common seals of the burgh of Musselburgh and of Dunfermline monastery being appended.

The fourth of the monastery's burghs, South Queensferry, although its merchants and burgesses possessed the privileges specified in the charter of 1362, appears to have had no special grant such as those conferred on the other burghs. But still it seems probable that each of the four burghs enjoyed in some measure a right of self-government, as conceded to them under successive abbots ; though, as in the case of Dunfermline, the ' iter camerarii ' and a ' correction ' of the magistrates might be reserved to the superior authority of the Church (*Regis. Dunf.*, Nos. 396 and 588).

Incidental reference has been already made to several other ecclesiastical burghs, each of which, like Dunfermline, was to some extent controlled by its bishop or abbot.¹ The list includes St. Andrews, Kelso, Holyrood (the Canongate), Newburgh, Arbroath and Paisley, but to these Glasgow may be added as a prominent instance—' first a burgh of barony and afterwards a burgh of regality, before it attained the rank and privileges of a royal burgh.'² This was originally a bishop's burgh, having been founded as authorised by a charter of William the Lion in 1175-1178. The city and barony of Glasgow were erected, 1450, by James II. in favour of the then bishop and his

¹ A good deal of light seems to be thrown upon this subject by the Paisley charter of 19 Aug. 1488.

It may also be noted, as a somewhat interesting coincidence, that the court entries in the earliest extant volume of the Dunfermline Burgh Records commence on 21 Aug. 1488, —exactly two days after the date of this Paisley charter.

² *Scot. Burgh Rec. Soc.*, Glasgow Charters, part i. p. lxiii.

successors 'in meram, puram et liberam regalitatem seu regaliam,' a grant confirmed in 1476 by James III. with the addition 'ac vnam baroniam pro perpetuo,' as also the right to possess the city with the liberties and privileges pertaining to a burgh, and power to choose its 'prepositum,' bailies and other officers; while James VI. in 1611 further advanced the city to the position of a free royal burgh, though still reserving the archbishop's power to elect the magistrates and his privilege of regality.¹

In all probability, from the fourteenth century or even earlier, Dunfermline had already enjoyed most of the privileges of a royal burgh: and its prepositi or aldermen and bailies appear to have been elected by the community at Michaelmas yearly.

This subject may seem to be unduly elaborated, but various incomplete statements still pass current and are quoted as authoritative, so that it becomes necessary to give full details from the earliest sources available.

Apart altogether from their 'spiritual' courts, it would appear that most (if not all) of the Scottish bishops and abbots held temporal jurisdiction in courts of barony or of regality over their own lands. The court of regality was relatively of higher status than that of either the burgh in barony or the royal burgh, since it was practically equal in authority to the king's courts (including the four pleas of the crown—murder, rape, robbery and arson—the crime of high treason alone excepted), and could even 'repledge' or reclaim residents within its own territory who had been accused before the supreme court of justiciary.

The abbot of Dunfermline possessed no fewer than three distinct courts of regality; one in Fife—the 'citra aquam' of *Regis. Dunf.* Nos. 1, 2, 35, 50, 74 and 81, *ca.* 1129-1277; another for the abbey's lands south of the Forth, a district known as the bailliery and lordship of Musselburgh Shire² (*Acts Parlt.*, vol. vii. pp. 146-147); and a third for the priory of Urquhart, near Elgin (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 526, *anno* 1535); all of these passing into lay hands at the Reformation, and so continuing until heritable jurisdictions were abolished in 1748. Fourteen volumes of the original MS. records of the Dunfermline regality court are preserved in the Register House, Edinburgh:—

Court Books, 1531-1538, 1615-1620 and 1639-1675. 3 vols.

Decrees, 1582-1636. 5 vols.

Register of Hornings and Inhibitions, 1597-1741. 6 vols.

¹ *Scot. Burgh Rec. Soc.*, Glasgow Charters, part ii. pp. 3-4, 28-31, 60-65, 278-283; also *Acts Parlt.*, vol. ii. pp. 190-191.

² Musselburgh was apparently first a burgh in barony (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 409, *anno* 1438) before being erected into a regality; see *Ibid.*, Nos. 587 and 588, for 'styles' of citation to the regality courts, both at Musselburgh and Dunfermline.

The writer is able to speak somewhat definitely with regard to the first volume of these Court Books as consisting of 85 pages which date from October 1531 to 19 March 1538 and refer entirely to the abbey 'landward' territory, *i.e.* that portion outside the burgh. Its courts were held in the tolbooth of Dunfermline, where, at the same period, we thus find two separate tribunals—(1) for the burgh under its alderman (prepositus) or bailies; and (2) for the regality *citra aquam*, this latter administered either by the abbot's bailie or a deputy or deputies appointed by him, so many as five such deputies being recorded as sitting together upon one occasion.

Having thus far considered the early history of Dnnfermline as a burgh, we now reach our immediate subject, *viz.* the volume of Burgh Records which is here printed for the first time. The original MS. is a paper folio containing 368 pages (17 entirely blank) together with a few additional entries upon a fragment of one parchment leaf at the beginning, as also upon two parchment leaves and the inner side of a soft leather cover at the end. The volume measures about 16 × 11½ inches with a thickness of nearly 2 inches, and is in a stamped leather binding of evidently contemporary date, embossed upon the front with three groups of figures (apparently representing the Virgin and Child seated between Saints Barbara and Katherine, a domestic interior, and the Adoration of the Magi), while the back is tooled in rectangular lines and bears evidence of a small oblong plate having been fixed in its centre.

The whole MS. was transcribed for the present editor by Mr. John MacLeod, record searcher, Edinburgh, with the advice and assistance of his father, the late Rev. Walter MacLeod—a task which occupied more than three years. This copy was then verified word by word with the original MS., and afterwards the proof read back with the same, so as to ensure a double check. Contractions have been extended, proper names supplied with capital letters, and some attempt made to introduce punctuation; but otherwise the manuscript is followed *verbatim et literatim*. As will be observed, the orthography (especially in the vernacular) is most irregular, while the Latin also contains obvious errors, such as *In itinere camerarie, gustatores servicie, deliberacionis* (for *-em*) *ciuus, nonogesimo, intigre*, etc., etc. The editor is no doubt responsible for many incidental slips, but must be exonerated from the above and numerous others of similar character, even where *· sic* has not been inserted. Moreover the handwriting is often difficult to decipher and changes greatly according to the individual scribe, while, as usual, the letters 'n' and 'u' are identical, and there seems to be no method (except from the context) by which to distinguish 't' from 'c,' a tall 'c' and a short 't' being found almost as frequently as the converse.

The volume has served primarily as a record of the Burgh Courts held by the magistrates from 1488 to 1528 together with fifteen others of non-consecutive and sometimes widely separate dates (viz. 1566, 1530, 1549, 1533, 1536, 1542, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1575, 1576, 1584, 1518); but it is also interspersed with many registrations of burghal infeftments regardless of chronological order and covering the period between 1455 and 1556, pages 247-363 being almost entirely occupied by such entries. As a Burgh Court Book it commences at p. 3 with the pious invocation 'Assit in principio Sancta Maria meo,' of 21 August 1488, pages 1 and 2 being occupied by nine memoranda of infeftments somewhat earlier in date. A significant feature is that all the five entries on p. 1 have been clumsily altered by a later hand, and at some period unknown, so as to antedate each by ten years. This change has been effected by erasing the first two figures in lxxxviiij (or lxxxvij, as the case may be) and inserting an '1' in the place which had held the first 'x'; although the third entry contained the date both at beginning and end, so that (only the first of these having been altered) the correct mccccxxxviiij here still remains in the latter position. The cause of this unfortunate interference can now only be conjectured, though it seems probable that some over-zealous custodian must have attempted to rectify a supposed error by making all the entries on p. 1 to read of earlier date than 4 May 1479, which appears at the head of p. 2.

Very noticeable also is the fact that throughout the first half of this volume it was a common practice to insert, irrespective of date, a record of whatever description in any blank space left available. Thus on p. 7 entries of Burgh Courts, held 10 Feb., 25 Feb., and 10 March 1488-9, are followed (at the foot of the page) by a memorandum of 'lining' dated 21 Jan. 1521-2, while p. 8 returns to 17 Feb. 1488-9. Again, on p. 17 we find the record of a Burgh Court held 20 Oct. 1489, and below is that of a Guild Court dated 9 Sept. 1536, p.18 returning to a Burgh Court of 3 Nov. 1489. There is even greater inconsistency on p. 28, which commences with Burgh Courts of 10 May, 7 June, and 21 June 1491, then has one of 26 Feb. 1493-4, and ends with another of 3 May 1538, while p. 29 starts with a Court held 19 July 1491. Further similar instances are too frequent for enumeration.

So early as 1488¹ the burgh affairs of Dunfermline were managed by a prepositus (or alderman), two bailies, and an 'assize' of burgesses, together with

¹ From various sources we find incidental reference to still earlier aldermen and bailies of Dunfermline. Thus, in the present volume—

1454-5,	.	.	.	bailies, John Fleming, John Chapman.
1463-4,	.	.	.	bailie, John Fleming.
1475-6,	.	.	.	„ William Spittall.

a 'common clerk' (often a priest) a 'dempstar' (who pronounced the sentence of court), and two sergeants. The municipal year ran from Michaelmas with three head courts, viz. those next after Michaelmas, Christmas and Easter, while ordinary courts were sometimes held fortnightly, though often recorded at much longer intervals. The prepositus or alderman (these titles being convertible)¹ was chosen each year at the head court held after Michaelmas, and the bailies at the same time. Bailies other than those chosen at the Michaelmas court are occasionally found acting during the year; and possibly these may have held office by interim appointment, though no election of that kind is recorded.²

The term council (consall) does not occur until 1515, and indeed the customary 'assize' would appear to have been a more or less arbitrary selection from among the burgesses, who sat upon one court and might or might not be called for the next. This is almost proved by the fact that during the year Michaelmas 1492-1493, in eight recorded assizes with a sederunt varying between 15 and 25, no fewer than 62 different individuals took part, 27 of them sitting but once, and 19 others twice (though mostly at intervals of

1478-9,	bailies, John of Welwood, David Bra.
1479-80, alderman, Schir John of Cockburn;	bailies, ,, , Andrew Butler.
1480-1,	,, ,, , David Bra.
1486-7,	,, ,, , David Litster.

In *Regis. Dunf.*, (Nos. 424 and 435) —

1448-9, prepositus, John Wright; bailies, Thomas of Bra, John Chapman.

1450-1, prepositus, William of Kirkealdy; bailies, John Wright, David Weir.

In General Hutton's *MS. Collections* (Advocates' Library, press-mark 29-4-2), vol. vi. item 113, 'From papers in the archives of the burgh of Dunfermline' —

1424, prepositus, Alex. Thane; bailie, David Story.

1433, prepositus, John Wright; bailie, William Christison.

1461-2, alderman, William of Kirkealdy; bailies, William Jackson,
Thomas of Couper.

1464-5, alderman, John of Couper.

1467, bailie, William of Spittall.

¹ For example, David Couper, prepositus, 1488 (p. 4), alderman, 1490 (p. 22); John of Monteith, alderman, 1491 (p. 30), prepositus, 1492 (p. 38); David Couper, alderman, 1503 (p. 135), prepositus, 1504 (p. 138); William Simson, prepositus, 1499 (p. 99), aldermannus, 1499 (p. 100). There are many other instances.

² Apart from possible vacancies due to death, we find William Hert, 20 June 1505 (p. 149), also William Hert and John Wright, 20 April 1507 (p. 161), interposed between William Spittall and John Wilson who were bailies both earlier and later in the same years; and John Wright, 5 May 1511 (p. 179), coming between William Spittall and John Welwood who acted 14 Jan. and 15 July. John Welwood, 24 April 1509 (p. 172), also acted in place of either William Spittall or John Wilson, who had been bailies in January, and both of whom evidently survived for several years. Interim elections, or an increased number of bailies, might partly explain these difficulties, but upon neither point is there any direct evidence. Moreover, the instance of John Wright, in 1507, would apparently not be covered by an alternative solution that ex-bailies retained power to exercise their office. Clerical errors in date or surname would fully explain the above, but it is hardly allowable to take refuge under this hypothesis.

several months), while the name of only one—Adam Man, who in 1488 held the post of ‘dempstar’—appears upon every occasion. These figures do not include the magistrates or sergeants.¹

At the Michaelmas head-court we sometimes also find other officials appointed, viz. :

		In number
Appreciatores carniū,	pricers of flesh	5 to 9
Gustatores cervisie,	tasters of ale	3 to 5
Liniatores,	to define boundaries within burgh	5 to 7
Birlawmen,	to administer the local bye-laws	3 to 4
The ‘gangand’ assize,	? men appointed to perambulate the marches	4 to 7

The latest assize mentioned in this volume is of 17 Jan. 1524-1525 (p. 217), and it has been already noted that the first reference to a ‘consall’ of the burgh was in 1515 (p. 195). Here, Andrew Brown ‘baxter of the abbay . . . askit the part of comunitate, that is to say the consall than beand present. forgevinnas in name of the comounys.’ Afterwards, from 1530 to 1584, the constitution of court is variously described, as—

1530 (p. 223), the prepositus and two bailies, together with ‘the hail comonis of Dunfermling.’

1533 (p. 225), two bailies ‘et communitatem dicti burgi et le dakynniss’; also ‘the forsaid balyeis, the daikynniss of the craft, witht the consall of the toвне’; and ‘the forsaidis balyeis and comonis.’

1536 (pp. 226-227), ‘the balyeis and the comonis of the toвне,’ and in the next paragraph ‘the nychtbouris.’

1550 (p. 231), ‘all the nechboris. witht consent off Mastir Jhone Spens, Robert Murray, baylyes, and Willem Cuper, hed dekyne.’

1552 (p. 232), held by the prepositus, two bailies, ‘ac communitatu tocius burgi.’

1553 (p. 233), held by two bailies, the ‘heid deikyne,’ ‘decanum gilde,’ and ten others ‘dicti burgi consules.’

1575 (p. 235), ‘coram Willelmo Couper et Willelmo Waluod balliuis et consilio’; also ‘the saidis balyeis and counsale.’

1576 (p. 235), ‘coram preposito et balliuis ac consilio presenti pro tempore.’

1584 (p. 236), ‘coram Allexandro Nichol altero balliuorum dicti burgi consulibus et burgensibus eiusdem in curia ibidem per dictum balliuum tenta’; also ‘the baillie counsale and nychtbouris.’

¹ A similar analysis of the ten assizes recorded in the year Michaelmas 1511-1512 gives an almost identical result; sixty members being named, twenty-six of them once, ten twice, and no individual appearing oftener than six times. The assize here varied in number from twelve to eighteen.

- Even so early as 1489-1503 somewhat similar entries are found :—
 1489 (p. 17), 'the comonis' letting five roods of land.
 1492 (p. 37), 'the alderman balyeis and comunite,' promising a future appointment.
 1500 (p. 104), burgesses admitted 'be the hail commonis.'
 1503 (p. 135), 'funde be the nychtbouris nerrest ande lauchtfull air'; also
 'auditouris chosyne be the comunite.'

From the above-noted minutes, as also from many others between 1515 and 1584, it seems evident that, unlike the assize, the council was a definite periodic selection made (perhaps annually) from among the burgesses; and moreover that from about the year 1489 the magistrates were accustomed in certain matters—particularly as regards the letting of burgh lands—to associate with themselves the whole 'commons,' 'community,' or 'neighbours,' who were evidently entitled to take active part in these affairs.¹

As might be anticipated the Burgh Court dealt with a great variety of matters, the simpler of these being the admission of burgesses (in many cases women²), forestalling and price-breaking, offences by brewers and bakers against the bye-laws of the town, 'strublans' (breach of the peace, on one occasion 'in langagis'), debt—'the wrangus withthaldin' of money or goods—petty theft, and the like. More technical were questions of heirship, marriage contracts (with the curious phrase 'mubil in mariage'), while the process of 'recognition' or forfeiture of property owing to non-payment of feu-duty was in common use, especially by monks of the abbey and chaplains of the parish kirk on behalf of altars under their charge.

The ordinary mode of infeftment was for the granter, standing upon the actual ground, to resign it by the delivery of 'erd and stane' with an 'outpenny' into the hands of the bailie, who then proceeded in the same way to transfer it by delivering 'erd and stane' with an 'inpenny' to the grantee.³ But single instances occur of two even older forms, viz. 'wytht staf and bastone' and 'be hesp and stapil' (pp. 50, 324).

One entry, in 1498 (p. 327) was cancelled because of the notary's fee remaining unpaid. Several inventories of personal effects are recorded, the longest and of most interest being that of John Wilson, 1522 (p. 209), who evidently

¹ We find incidental reference to other courts—the Regality Court, the Chamberlain Ayr, and the less important Dean of Guild Court, as also apparently to the Barony Court of Rosyth (p. 63).

² See pp. 70, 89, 90, 109, 123, 135, 149, 150, 162, 168, 179, 197.

³ In 'Leges . . . quatuor burgorum' (*Scot. Burgh Rec. Soc.*, Ancient Laws etc., vol. i. p. 25) the procedure is differently stated—'Et unus dabit preposito unum denarium pro exitu terre et alius dabit denarium pro introitu suo et saisina.'

had been an innkeeper. Here we find a great variety of items specified, including a horse, saddle, bridle and spurs, a sword, four measures for liquids, scales and weights, and a number of cooking utensils under quaint names, in addition to furniture and wearing apparel.

The expressions 'le frist, pane and ragaling,' 'pane and first,' 'licens to fyrst and pan,'¹ are somewhat difficult, but have all to do with building, and seem allied to 'post and pan' or 'post and tie' where the walls were formed of upright posts tied with 'pans' or cross-pieces of timber, this framework being filled with stones and clay or mud.

Various instruments of punishment are mentioned, as 'the gowe,' 'the stokis' (both of them apparently the stocks or pillory) and 'the cuk stuyll,' another form of the same,² as may also have been the 'Lear stane,'³ though its use is quite obscure. Quite a different and more serious penalty was the 'sentens of cursing,' an excommunication for non-payment of debt.⁴ The occasional expression that the assize or arbiters gave judgment 'hawand God before E' is also worthy of notice.

Many of the old surnames are both interesting and significant as throwing light upon their origin, and even in some cases showing a transition after they had first come to be applied at a then not very remote period. It seems evident that locality took precedence, and especially in the earlier part of this volume we often find territorial names such as Thom of Anande, John of Angus, William of Balloune,⁵ Wat of Balmannoct, William of Balram, John of Begome, Katherine of Bynnyng, John of Blacat, Will of Blakburne, Robyn of Borthwyk, John of Boswell, John of Bowar, Thom of Bra, Thom of Burn, Wat of Caldwellis, John of Carnis, John of Cles, Schir John of Cokburne, Katherine of Coupir, John of Craufurd, John of Crechtone, Lawrence of Dalgleche, John of Danelope, Isabel of Ferseid (Fawsid), Nannis of Fentone, John of Hume (Hoym), John of Hutone, Thom of Kynglassy, Dene James of Kyninmont, Dene John of Kynner, George of Kynros, Margaret of Kyrcaldy (also William Kyrcaldy, burgh of the burgh of Kyrcaldy), David of Lindsay, John of Lochtuor (also Lochor), John of Loktowne, John of Menteth, John of Murra, John of Orok, Thom of Peblis, Schir John of Rynd, John of Spens,

¹ Pp. 149, 174, 305.

² Pp. 32, 62, 157.

³ P. 106.

⁴ Pp. 72, 252; see also *Acts Parl.*, vol. ii. p. 297. Reference may here be made to an interesting lecture entitled *Burgh Life in Dunfermline in the Olden Time*, by Rev. William Ross of Aberdour, a scarce pamphlet of 34 pp., Edin., 1864. This draws its material entirely from the MS. volume now first printed *in extenso*, and discusses at some length various points which we have hardly touched upon.

⁵ *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 511, 20 Jan. 1523-4, gives 'Johannes Moncur de Balluny' as a witness, who may possibly have been the 'Johne of Bawluny' served heir to his father William in 1519 (p. 206).

William of Spittell, John of Stragriff, Will of Tulcht, John of Tulibody, John of Wallo, John of Wemy, John of Wostuod. Several of these appear upon the same page both with and without the word 'of,' and perhaps all can still be assigned to particular villages, towns, or districts. The preposition having become wholly discarded in course of time, we find also such forms as Elizabeth Allowieus, Alison Bowlyrwell,¹ Janet Carnbe, Simon Gogar, Henry Kynceavile, John Menstre, Adam Mussilburchtg, Euphemia Myhous,² Annabel Pettynuy, Master Henry Winsistir, and many others obviously representing place-names, a few of them—*e.g.* Betht, Gallorig or Galryk, Cellot, and Tulcht—belonging to the immediate neighbourhood of Dunfermline.

Next come paternal names, and others derived from a trade or occupation. The former is the commonest type of all, where a man took his surname from his father's Christian name with the supplemental '-son,' as if in the possessive case; but to these further allusion is unnecessary, beyond the remark that Adam's son is clearly represented by both Adesone and Adamson, one following the Latin genitive, and the other the vernacular. A variety of this form is well exemplified on p. 1, where Gilbert Robertson transfers a portion of land to his son William, who nevertheless used the surname Gilbert instead of Robertson.³ It is worth noting that Schir John Allanson of 1497 (p. 77) appears in Latin as Johannes Allanj of 1493 (p. 303)⁴; and we also have 'John of Duccan,' an apparently parallel case in the vernacular.

The group of instances where surname and occupation are explicitly associated is very small, including only those of mason (p. 218), pipper (p. 127), litster (dyer), and smith, the latter occurring more than once in connection with a smiddy.⁵ But there might perhaps be added Simon Carvour, who in 1507 (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 463) was wright to the abbey; also 'John Henderson otherwise Mason,' 'James Rede *alias* Vebstar' and 'Gilbert Robertstone *alias* Chepnan,' in which latter cases the surname seems in process of making. Several others had certainly originated in like manner, although the trade of the individual is not recorded and the surname may have been handed down from his father or grandfather. Such instances are Baxter, Cagger, Colyar, Cordonar, Cutler, Fidlar, Hatmaker, Hornar, Multrar, Plumar, Quarior, Sclatler, Tallyour, Walcar, etc.

¹ For Bullirwell as a place-name, see *Acts Parlt.*, vol. iii. p. 282.

² 'Moy hous' was near Wester Kinghorn (Burntisland), *Regis. Dunf.*, p. 429.

³ The next paragraph on p. 1 contains another infertment to Downe (Donald) Gilbert, who was also evidently a son of Gilbert Robertson.

⁴ Also Robertus Thome and Dominus David Patricij, both on page 262. It is curious to find the modern Stenhouse under the Latin form of Lapideedonus (p. 255). At p. 284 *Esabella* (in Latin) and *Elcezet* are given as equivalent.

⁵ Probably to this class belong 'Jhone the Cunygemc,' p. 102, and 'John the Mane,' p. 150.

Colliers and coal¹ are first mentioned in 1507 and 1512 (pp. 346, 186), and weavers in 1492 (p. 32), but we find incidental references to flax-seed ('linget,' to be sown at the Nethertown) in 1486, flax ('lynt') in 1489, and linen in 1499, though such examples are very rare. There was a plumber in 1499—'of the monastery' in 1525—a slater in 1497 (slated houses being noted in 1489 and 1506), a lorymar in 1504, and a 'burdis sawar' in 1544. Fish-cadgers, fleshers, maltmen, brewers, tanners, fullers and dyers also appear, and in addition to these was the abbot's forester who resided at Touch.

Dunfermline had a resident 'pardonar' or 'indultour'² acting under the authority of St. Anthony's Preceptory at Leith, and also possessed a hermit—'John Malcum, armyt till our Lady'—who witnessed a lease in 1479 (p. 307).

Seldom does an alias occur, but we find 'Alexander Clerk *alias* Vyncister' (p. 127); also 'Johne of Murra *alias* Lucas enterit burges' (p. 137). Of greater interest is 'Lanse,' fined four shillings in 1492 (Schir James Gudswan acting as surety), and evidently identical with the (? student) 'Lanslot Gudswane *alias* Johne' of 1498 and the Schir John Godsuane of 1524.³ Walter (Nycholl *erased or deleted*) Erskine no doubt comes into a different category, but for several years this correction of his surname was very common.

With regard to place-names it is well acknowledged that their early forms of spelling often throw much light upon the true derivation. Here we have little to add, apart from one instance which may be noted. This is the older style of the modern Lathrisk, which occurs in these Records as Lauchriske, Lauchryskis, Lauchtrisk, Lochriske, Lochryske, etc. While admitting that in each case the 'c' may represent 't' (these letters being practically indistinguishable in the original MS.), yet, when we find a marshy locality with what appears to be the prefix Loch, it seems only reasonable to suggest '*loch-riasy*' or 'marsh-loch,' as the true meaning. Moreover the *New Statistical Account*⁴ gives 'Losresk' as the ancient name for what is now Kingskettle parish. Again, 'Gingorne' represents the Kinghorn of to-day, although here only corroborating the accepted derivation from *ceann*, 'a headland.'

'The Mony Roddis' and 'the Roddis' must be identified with a property in the south-east of the Nethertown, still known as 'the Rhodes' and

¹ In 1291 'Willelmus de Obirwille Dominus de Pethynereff' gave to the abbot and convent of Dunfermline a coal-pit for their own use, wherever they wished in Pittencieriff except upon arable land; *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 323.

² William Grant, a layman, who was frequently a member of assize.

³ These latter entries are together on p. 328, and incidentally show the rate of interest to have been ten per cent.

⁴ Fifeshire, p. 102. In the *Regis. Dunf.* (thirteenth to fifteenth centuries) this occurs as Loseresch, Liothreisk, and Lothresk.

probably once more extensive. In the fifteenth century, as now, it was at the junction of three roads, whether or not this fact may account for the name.

Dunfermline itself may safely be explained as Dun-ferm-lyn, the fort (King Malcolm's tower) near the rivulets Ferm and Lyn. This however is not based upon the Records but upon two references contained in *Regis. Dunf.*; viz. No. 443, *anno* 1455, 'aquam de Ferm, wlgariter nuncupatam Tourburne,' and No. 514, *anno* 1526, in connection with 'Perdew alias Brumhill' (now the Hill Farm) and certain acres 'infra regalitatem de Dunfermlyn ex australi parte inferioris ville eiusdem ex vtraque parte torrentis vocati wlgariter ly Lyn.' This derivation would be very simple, but it must be added that the description of 1526 might almost as readily apply to the Tower Burn or 'aqua de Ferm' as to its tributary which is now named the Spital Burn.

The Burgh Records contain occasional notices of contemporary or recent historical events, such as the 'plague' of 1499 (p. 99), the Battle of Flodden (here mentioned as 'the Rad was in the southland,' p. 194), and the 'Raid of Wark' (p. 281, *anno* 1524), this latter evidently referring to one of the numerous forays into Northumberland at that period.

The 'nethiryet of the abbay'—at the west end of the 'common wannel,' now Priory Lane—is twice noticed, but of the town's own gates or ports we find no more than three distinctly enumerated in the present volume, viz. the east gate 1488-1553, a 'new yet' 1490 (perhaps that of the Collier Row which was hung or re-hung in 1508), and 'the new port of the Cros Wynde' built in 1499 upon the occasion of the plague in that year.¹ There was certainly another—the 'west port'²—in St. Katherine's Wynd, giving access to Dunfermline by King Malcolm's Tower until about the year 1780, when the new road passing through Bridge Street, Chalmers Street and Pittencreeff Street was completed and the old one discontinued. Henderson (*Annals*, pp. 430 and 446) records two other ports—in Rattourow and at the Tolbooth—but of these we can find no confirmation as being ports in the full sense of the term.

There are nine references to 'books' of the burgh, five of them evidently to the present MS. volume itself, under the varied titles of the 'act buk,' 'comoune buk,' 'court buk,' and 'buk of possessionis.' The other four—to the 'comone buk,' 'court buk,' and 'this samyn buyk of seising,'—we cannot verify, but one or two of them evidently belong to a still earlier volume, now amissing.

¹ It would seem that at least two new 'ports' were built in 1499 (p. 98).

² Mentioned in the year 1328, *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 370. According to Henderson's *Annals*, the nether yet of the abbey was removed in 1751; the east yet and that of the Cross Wynd in 1752; the gate at the Collier Row in 1754; and the west port in 1780.

'Liber prothogollorum quondam Domini Thome Malcum' (p. 248) seems now also to be lost. This ought to cover the period from at least 1519 to 1550, when Schir Thomas Malcolm, chaplain, was common clerk of the burgh, and it is known that he died between 15 Feb. 1549-1550 and 9 Feb. 1551-1552 (pp. 230, 231, 232, 288).

Turning now to the ecclesiastical affairs of Dunfermline in pre-Reformation times, it becomes unnecessary for the writer to say very much, as through the kindness of Mr. F. C. Eeles he is able to append to this introduction a monograph specially written for the purpose, dealing with the arrangements of the conventual and parish kirks and in particular with the many altars which they contained.

In Queen Margaret's time Dunfermline had certainly its church, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, but rebuilt early in the following century and consecrated A.D. 1150; the nave of this later structure still in great part existing with its original west and north doorways.¹ As already mentioned, there was also a priory, raised into an abbey *ca.* 1124; and almost exactly a hundred years afterwards (1216-1226) it became necessary to enlarge the monasterial church 'per nobilioris structure fabricam,' so as to accommodate fifty in place of thirty monks.² Very soon after the canonisation of St. Margaret (5 Aug. 1249)³ her name was added to the dedication, and thus we find the church and monastery designated as 'of the Holy Trinity and St. Margaret' in various records dating between 1306 and 1332.⁴ Edward I., King of England,⁵ spent winter of 1303-4 at Dunfermline, and the monastic buildings were burnt by his troops before they left in February 1304, while we elsewhere learn that the refectory was being rebuilt in the year 1329.⁶

¹ The north porch was added at some later period.

² *Regis. Dunf.*, Nos. 130, 257, 288.

³ *The Scottish Monasteries of Old*, by Dom Michael Barrett, O.S.B., p. 30, Edin., 1913. It would seem that Queen Margaret was even officially styled 'Saint' many years before her canonisation. Thus we find (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 166) Philip of Mubray and Galiena his wife giving the tithes of Inverkeithing church 'Deo et ecclesie sancte Mar^{ie} de Dunfermelyn et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus,' which must date between 1 July 1202 and 1 July 1214, Bishop William Malvoisine having been postulated to St. Andrews in the former year, and King William the Lion dying in 1214. Again (*Regis. Dunf.*, No. 211) we have the same grant confirmed by Pope Innocent III. 'Deo et sancte Margarite Regine et conuentui de Dunfermelyn,' 29 July 1211, thus fixing the latest possible date of the original gift as 1 July 1210 or 1211.

⁴ *Regis. Dunf.*, Nos. 346, 356, 357, 368.

⁵ It is recorded that the queen of Edward I., and his son Edward (the first Prince of Wales and afterwards Edward II.), each gave a jewel to the shrine of St. Margaret at Dunfermline (*Calendar of Documents*, vol. iv. pp. 486-7, 8 Dec. 1303, and 16 Feb. 1303-4). Other traces of King Edward's occupation are noted from the same volume, viz. a house being built at his command 'extra magnam portam abbacie de Dunfermelyn,' and forty men employed in making an entrenchment round the town (*Ibid.*, pp. 459, 473).

⁶ *Erchequer Rolls*, vol. i. p. 215.

We can find no reference to the parish¹ kirk (*qua* parish kirk) of Dunfermline before 1300-1301.² It is frequently mentioned in the present volume of Records from 1490 onwards, when it certainly occupied the still existing Norman structure which had been rebuilt in the twelfth century and consecrated A.D. 1150, standing upon the site of the older church of Malcolm and Margaret, and, like it, dedicated to the Holy Trinity. It seems also obvious that the eastern part of the church in each of these successive buildings had been reserved for the monks, and that, from about the year 1306 (and no doubt still earlier), the whole abbey church was described as that of the Holy Trinity and St. Margaret.

Under all these circumstances, a natural conclusion might be that latterly the High altars of both churches (parish and conventual) were dedicated to the Holy Trinity and to St. Margaret, or *vice versâ*. No proof, however, seems available as regards the parish church, since we cannot find any specific notice of its High altar (unless possibly once as the parish altar, and also several references to the altar of the Rood and our Lady situated 'at' the High altar), but there seems good reason to believe that the parish High altar was dedicated in the name of the Holy Rood.

Here follows a list of the altars within the parish and conventual kirks of the abbey, together with the names of their chaplains or 'tutors' respectively, so far as these are mentioned in the first MS. volume of *Burgh Records*, 1490-1547.

PARISH KIRK—THE OUTER KIRK—'SANT MARGRETIS KIRK WTYR' of p. 45.

The High altar, probably dedicated in the name of the Holy Rood.

Apparently the 'paris altar' of 1492 (p. 34), with Schir Alexander Logan as chaplain.

Altar of the Rood and our Lady, sometimes described as 'sitnat at the Hee altar.' Schir John Lamb, 1497-1498; Schir Thomas Karnys 1507-1514. But 'the Rood' does not always appear:—see 'seruis of our Lady ill,' Schir John Orok, 1490; 'our Lady serues and altar,' Schir Andrew Peacock until 1518, and Schir James Allanson from 1518; 'altaris Beate Marie situati ad Summe altare,' Schir Thomas Malcolm, 1543.

of our Lady, St. Michael and St. Katherine; 'fundit and erekkit be vniqubill of gud memour Wiltiem lard of Rossitht,' Schir Henry

¹ Parishes (in the modern sense of the term) do not seem to have been established in Scotland before the twelfth or thirteenth century, and even then only partially throughout the kingdom: see *Origines Parochiales Scotia*, vol. i. pp. xx-xxvii; also Bishop Dowden's *The Medieval Church in Scotland*, p. 112.

² *Regis. Dunf.*, Nos. 121, 122, 594.

Stewart, chaplain, 1517. This, with its triple dedication, seems to be quite a distinct altar.

Altar of St. Margaret. Chaplains: Schir Andrew Pearson, 1494-1516; Schir Thomas Malcolm, 1527.

of St. Mary of Pity (otherwise of our Lady of Pity), 'fundacionis quondam David Bothuell.' Schir Andrew Peacock, 1519.

of St. Nicholas, 'Henry Bothuell, patrone' (pp. 105, 107, 118). Schir John Mason, 1500; Mastir David Stanley, 1501.

of St. Ninian. Schir William Couper, 1506; Schir John Robertson, 1507-1508; Schir Andrew Robertson, 1524-1527.

of St. Salvator. Schir James Allanson, 1504.

of the Holy Blood. Schir James Gudswan, vicar of Carnbee and dean of Fife, 1502-1504.

CONVENTUAL KIRK—THE INNER KIRK.

The High altar, certainly dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and after 1250 to St. Margaret also. This is not mentioned in the present volume of Records, although reference occurs to it in *Registrum de Dunfermelyn*, No. 377, 11 Nov. 1339, and evidently also in Nos. 171, 179, 195.

Altar of our Lady (on one occasion 'of St. Mary'), situated within our Lady aisle, otherwise St. Mary's aisle or St. Mary's chapel. Tutors: Dene Adam Forman, 1491; Dene John Spendlaw, 1492-1494; Dene William Spendlaw, 1495-1506; Dene Stephen Smith, 1506-1509; Dene David Kady, 1509; Prior Adam Forman, 1512; Dene Alexander Mow, 1547.

of St. Andrew. Dene Duncan Ferry, 1511.

of St. Benedict. Dene William Johnson, 1504-1506.

of St. Cuthbert. Dene James Lawson, 1508-1520.

of St. John. Dene David Sym, 1491; Dene Stephen Smith, 1502-1506.

of St. Katherine. Dene Patrick Falsid, 1492; Dene James of Kynningmont, 1500.

of St. Katherine and St. Margaret 'erekkit and fundit in the abbay kirk of Dunfermling be ane religiuis man Dene Robert Swyntone, seeristan,' (1520, p. 291). This with its double dedication would seem to be a separate altar from that last named.

of St. Laurence. Here only 'vnam croftam Sanctj Laurencij' and 'Sanct Lowrens Yard' are noted, though *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 443, 1 May 1455, refers both to the croft (near the lower gate of the abbey and extending 'ad aquam de Ferm. wlgariter nuncupatam

Tourburne') and to the altar of St. Laurence 'infra ecclesiam nostram monasterialem situato.' *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 17 April 1582, mentions (Dene) 'Alex. Stevin quondam monachum professum ac tutorem altaris Divi Laurentii infra ecclesiam interioriorem dicti monasterii olim situati,' 1574,—and the same document also locates St. Laurence's yard and St. Laurence'scroft as near the lower gate of the monastery.

Altar of St. Mary Magdalene. Dene William Spendlaw, 1524-1525.

of St. Mary of Pity. Dene William Spendlaw, 1524. Also as the altar 'ymaginis Jhesu crucifixi et Sancte Marie Pietatis' (p. 266) and the altar 'Sancte Marie et ymaginis Jhesu crucifixi' (p. 267), Prior Robert Ferguson, tutor. 1530-1531. Again (p. 264) as the altar 'Beate Marie de Pietate in presencia ymaginis Ecce Homo,' Dene John Smith, 1543.

of St. Michael. Dene John of Kynner, 1505-1511.

of St. Peter. Dene Thomas Couper, 1490; Dene John Wardlaw, 1494.

of St. Stephen. Dene Thomas Couper, 1507.

of St. Ursula, in the aisle of St. John. Dene Alexander Mow, 1522.

Two others altars are mentioned in the Records, without any guidance as to their situation, although it seems probable that both stood in the conventual kirk.¹ These were:—

Altar 'Corporis Christi,' only once noted, and then in connection with land belonging to it (p. 367).

The Relic altar (p. 11), also the Relic almery (p. 282). The present writer is strongly inclined to associate this altar with the relics of St. Margaret, to which reference is made in *Regis. Dunf.*, Nos. 121, 122, 594 (A.D. 1300-1301) as also in Barrett's *Scottish Monasteries of Old*, pp. 29, 31, 33, 35. It may well be that the position of the Relic altar was near the west end of St. Margaret's shrine, within the eastern annexe to the conventual choir. The massive base of St. Margaret's shrine still remains, and is fully described later on.

We have thus been able to enumerate eight or nine altars as once existing within the parish kirk, and perhaps seventeen within the conventual kirk. No doubt this list is very incomplete, and there were several other altars in each church. This seems almost certain, if only from the very incidental manner in which such information as we possess is now forthcoming.

¹ In *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 430, 7 June 1450, we also find King James II. granting the lands of Arlory (Ardlory or Arlarie) in Kinross-shire, 'Deo et beate Margarete Regine' in supplement towards a chaplainry then being founded in the monasterial church by Abbot Richard Bothwell.

The statement has been already quoted that in A.D. 1230¹ the monastery of Dunfermline was served by fifty monks, and the Burgh Records show that in 1543 the parish kirk had at least fifteen chaplains (p. 264).

Chalmers (*History*, vol. i. pp. 126-127. 492) gives the names of fifteen altars for the whole abbey church, but includes one of St. Thomas (apparently in error) and duplicates those of St. Ninian and St. Trinyian. Henderson in his *Annals* (p. 180) makes the number up to 20, but follows in the same errors as Chalmers, and adds another of his own by inserting an altar of St. James. Now, while very possibly there were altars of St. James and of St. Thomas in the conventual or parish kirks, we can safely assert that the present volume of Records contains no evidence to this effect. Indeed, upon attempting to verify Dr. Henderson's references to these altars (*Annals*, pp. 170, 171)—'St. Thomas' altar, 23 June 1490' and 'St. James' altar (Schir Henry Barbour, chaplain), 1491'—it becomes quite clear that he has sometimes confused 'Sanct Jonis' or 'Sanct Johne' with James or Thomas (the writing is certainly indistinct); though it must be further added that we can find no entry whatever of date 23 June 1490, nor is any such chaplain as Schir Henry Barbour once mentioned in the whole manuscript. Thus the matter resolves itself into a series of blunders and carelessly made notes.

There were also several chapels in Dunfermline and its immediate vicinity, quite apart from those contained within the abbey itself, but only one is mentioned in the Burgh Records, viz. :—

St. Ninian's chapel. Schir John Broune, chaplain, 1530. From pp. 267 and 270 we extract the following references :—

'in boreali parte ville superioris infra terras Sanctj Niniani et capelle eiusdem ex parte occidentali, et le Rattounraw ex parte boreali'; also, 'the said balye at the request of ane honorable man Dauid Bothuell, verray and vndouttit patronne of Sanct Niniane chapell fundit and erekit within the burgh of Dunfermlyn be vmquhill of gud memour Mastir Johne Cristisone, and Schir Johne Brovne, chaplane of the said chapel.'

The boundaries given in both cases would locate this chapel as situated between the High Street and West Queen Anne Street, not far east from Collier Row—now Bruce Street—but no further information seems available upon the subject.

The chapel of St. Katherine the virgin stood a little to the north-west of the abbey,² beyond the street now known as St. Katherine's Wynd. Its site is proved by these quotations :—

¹ *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 130.

² Chalmers' *History*, vol. i. p. 159, and vol. ii. p. 53, states that this chapel was on the south side of the Nethertown, at the east corner of Grange Road. But this is clearly wrong, and any ruined chapel standing there, ca. 1800, must have represented still another. According to Henderson's *Annals*, this was St. Mary's chapel (see *postea*).

Regis. Dunf., No. 370, 10 March 1327-8. A document granting to the *elimosinans* certain broken victuals from the monastery to be given to the poor 'in domo nostra *elimosinaria* extra portam iuxta capellam sancte Katherine virginis,' and further, 'capellam sancte Katherine cum orto domibus infra pontem testudinem nostri azili monasterij vulgariter vocat. the gyryth bow, jacen. infra dominium et regalitatem nostram cum vna acra terre iacen. ex parte boreali et occidentali burgi nostri de Dunfermlyn cum rectitudine eiusdem que data fuerit in dotem fundacionis dicte capelle sancte Katherine cum duabus acris et predio jacen. ex parte boreali oppidi eiusdem quarum vna vocata humida acra¹ debet annuatim vniam bollam ferrine dandam pauperibus in *elimosinam* in festo sancte Katherine cum quatuor solidis pro sustentacione luminis ad dictam capellam soluendo eciam nobis et scaccario nostro annuatim nouem denarios,' etc.

Reg. Mag. Sig., 4 March 1579-1580, confirming a charter of 14 March 1568-9. ' . . . hospitium et sacellum Dive Katherine, cum domibus, edificiis, horto seu pomerio et columbario, et hortulo super dictum hortum constructo (inter torrentem fortalicii ex occidentali, terras Wil. Durie ex boreali, vias regias ex ceteris partibus), cum vna acra eidem adiacente, que, cum *lie dail* terre, iacebat . . . [here is a gap, filled from another MS. in the Register House.] . . . abone the commone querrell, betuix the said burne of the fortalice on the west, the commone dam of the mylne of Colyearrow on the north, the yarde or gairding pertenning to Clavie on the south, and the landis of Baldrig on the north . . . et aliam aeram Weitaiker nuncupat. ex orientali latere dicti amnis (inter aqueductum ejusdem ex occidentali, terras domini de Valvod ex boreali, Boithuilliskeris ex orientali et australi), in regalitate de Dunfermelung.'

See also, for its general interest, the following :—

Reg. Mag. Sig., 13 Feb. 1575-6, confirming a grant of 20 March 1565-6, 'in reparationem sacelli Dive Katherine' as regards certain *elimosinary* lands— '2 acras ad finem orientalem ville inferioris dicti burgi nuncupatas Yliotis-hill (inter terras heredum quondam Ade Stewart, terras pertinentes ad insulam² domini de Rossyth tunc in manibus D. Alex. Wolwod, et terras Jo. Adesonn), 3 acras in *lie* Hawbalk (inter terras heredum quond. Davidis Boithuall, terras vocatas *lie* Brierichill et Mylnehillis, terras Eliz. Stewart, et *lie* Toun-grene), 3 acras ex boreali parte dicti burgi (inter terras Dive Katherine, terras communis tatis dicti burgi, et *lie* Pilmyre), acram ibidem (inter terras Divi Niniani, terras

¹ Evidently what is now known as Clayages.

² We have already noted the altar of our Lady, St. Michael, and St. Katherine (parish kirk) founded by William Stewart, laird of Rosyth, but this seems the only reference to an aisle associated therewith.

heredum quondam Gulielmi Fargussoun, et lie Pilmyre), acram in lie Grantisbank (inter terras M. Georgii Crichtoun et lie Pilmure), $\frac{1}{2}$ acram in lie Grantisbank (juxta terras Gulielmi Smyth),¹ etc.

St. Mary's chapel, on the south side of the Nethertown, at the east corner of Grange Road. According to Henderson (*Annals*, pp. 512, 585, also his plan of Dunfermline, p. 182) one of its walls fell in 1783, and the last vestige was removed in 1814. Robertson's *Index of Charters*, p. 38, quotes two confirmations granted by David II. (and therefore not later than *anno* 1370-1371) :— the first, No. 16, 'of ane annual furth of the Petrevy, in vic. de Fyfe, to the Lady Chappell, near Dumfermling, doted by Andrew Murray'; and the second, No. 20, 'of ane annual to the Virgin Chapple, near Dumfermling, given by Andrew Murray, brother to the King.'

St. Leonard's chapel and hospital. These existed at the south end of the town, upon the site now occupied by the older St. Leonard's school and the farm-road to its south. There was undoubtedly a burial-ground here, and the writer saw many bones exposed about the year 1890. St. Leonard's Well still remains a little to the south-east, and, though now built up, is recognisable. Henderson states that the chapels of St. Leonard and St. Mary were wrecked by Cromwell's soldiers after the battle of Pitreavie in July 1651 (p. 326), and also that the walls of St. Leonard's chapel (? hospital) were entire but tottering in 1779, the south door and door-post falling in 1798, about which time the burial-ground became disused (*Annals*, pp. 506, 538). It is mentioned in Hutton's *MS. Collections*, vol. vi. item 120, that the Court Books of St. Leonard's hospital are extant from the year 1594.¹ *Regis. Dunf.*, p. 497, notes from '*Registrum cartarum Anne Regine in papyro, 1600-1611*' (Advocates' Library, MSS., press-mark 34-1-3), 'Gift of the Chaplanrie of Sanct Leonard grantit to Williame Wardlaw for all the dayis of his lyftyme, 8 March 1603.' Upon referring to this MS. we find that there was some association between the chapels of St. Leonard and of St. John the Baptist at Garvoek, as follows :— 'the chaplanrie called St. Leonard besyde Dunfermeling foundit in the chapellis of the hospital of St. Leonard and Sanct Johne the baptyst [in] the parochiu of Dunfermeling and rentis of the said chaplanrie,' two former priests of St. Leonard's chapel, viz., Schir John Hill and Schir John Grant, also being named.

The Chapel of St. John the Baptist stood at Garvoek, a mile east of Dunfermline, and its lands are mentioned in *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 6 Sept. 1584, also in *Regis. Dunf.*, p. 486.

¹ Presumably upon the authority of these Court Books—said to be still preserved by the Marquis of Tweeddale as *elimosinar*—is chronicled an altar of St. Leonard 'in the abbey' (Henderson's *Annals*, p. 140).

The Chapel of St. James the Apostle, North Queensferry. Part of the walls still exist. Noted in *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 367, *anno* 1323, and No. 462, 10 Dec. 1479.

The present volume also mentions two altars in the parish church of St. Peter, Inverkeithing, viz. those of St. Katherine, 1521 (p. 175), and St. Ninian, 1512 (p. 360).

From casual references we find that, at Dunfermline, in 1518 the hour of 'morne mes' was 6 A.M. in winter and between five and six in summer (p. 203); that in 1492 there were six chaplains appointed to this service (p. 38); with a stipulation in 1513 for 'mes and dirige yeirly to be said and soving' with eight chaplains and two clerks (p. 359). Quite incidentally, notice is also taken of the 'abbay baikhous' (p. 126, 1502) and of the parish cemetery (p. 287, 1520).

In 1500, Christian Gogar was found 'nerrest and lauchfull air to the half of Sanct Margretis bell' (p. 109), and three years later Janet Gogar transferred to William Hert all right she had to the same (p. 132); while, on 27 April 1501, the other half of this bell had been 'in the handis of Johne Vallud xvij^s vjd' (p. 114). On 20 Jan. 1505-6 William Hert gave 'ane day in the wolk . . . of Sanct Rynganys bell' for mass to be said for himself and his wife at St. Ninian's altar in the parish kirk (p. 154). A payment due by 'the comunite of Dunfermlyn' in 1522 'anens Sanct John chalice' (p. 208) seems more easy of explanation than these items about the bells.

It only remains for the editor of this volume to record his sincerest gratitude for much invaluable assistance and advice received from Mr. F. C. Eeles, as also from Mr. P. Macgregor Chalmers, Dr. Robert Renwick, Dr. Maitland Thomson, and Mr. R. K. Hannay. Mr. Walter M. Campbell, Inverkeithing, must have special acknowledgments for his unflinching and most capable help in the drudgery of comparing the original MS. with the transcript and proofs, as also in the compilation of the index. The amount of labour involved can only be realised by those who have undertaken similar work.

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FR = RELIC ALTAR

L = LADY ALTAR

LP = ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF PITY

M = ST MARGARET'S ALTAR

RL = ALTAR OF THE ROOD & OUR LADY

W = BURIAL-PLACE OF ST MARGARET

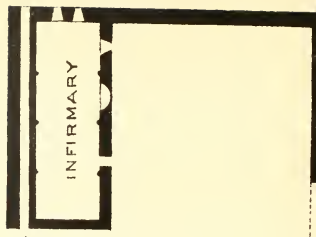
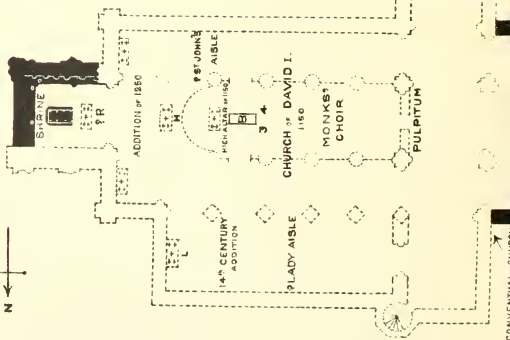
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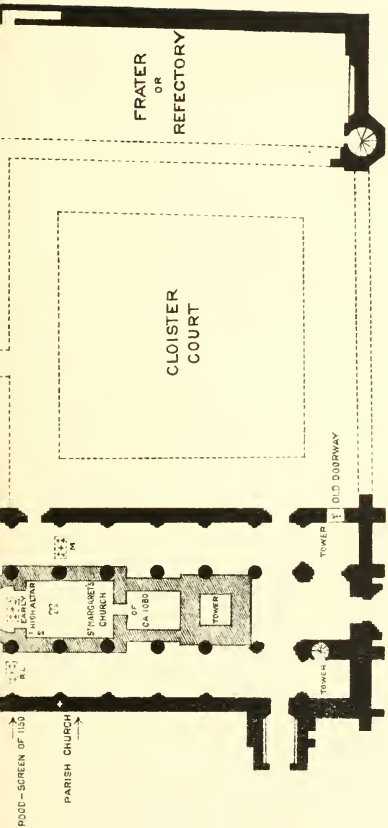
2 = ALEXANDER I.

3 = DAVID I.

4 = MALCOLM IV.



CONVENTUAL CHURCH



SKETCH-PLAN of DUNFERMLINE ABBEY ca. A.D. 1400-1550

THE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

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DURING the period covered by the documents contained in this book, and indeed for long before that, the Benedictine Abbey Church of the Holy Trinity and St. Margaret, Dunfermline, included both the conventual church and the parish church. The building consisted of a structural choir of six bays, completed perhaps between 1216 and 1226, with north and south aisles and an eastern chapel, together with a wide outer north aisle of five bays added later; a central tower surmounting the crossing between north and south transepts; a nave of eight bays, built in the twelfth century, with north and south aisles terminating in western towers; and a north porch. The nave still remains, mutilated at its eastern end, where a modern choir and transepts were added in 1821 without regard to the ancient arrangement of the structure. The conventual buildings were on the south of the church, the cloisters adjoining the south side of the nave. The processional doorway¹ from the east part of the cloisters to the south aisle of the nave is in what was the second bay from the crossing, as at Lindores, but it seems to have been opposite the east walk of the cloister, as was almost invariably the case. The present nave appears to belong to the church which we know to have been consecrated in 1150, the choir of which was extended in the thirteenth century.

It was usual for provision to be made for the parishioners in the nave of a Benedictine abbey church, so that in such a case as Dunfermline the conventual church and the parish church were under one roof, though divided by screens. Whereas in the churches served by secular canons there was only one great screen as a rule, in monastic churches there were two. In all churches, whether regular or secular, which were built primarily for the use of a large body of clergy, an enclosed choir was necessary, and therefore a solid screen at its western end. In the secular churches, such as the cathedrals of Glasgow, Lincoln and Exeter, or the collegiate churches of Southwell and Howden, the single screen at the west end of the choir served the purpose both of rood-loft

¹ Re-opened in 1904-5.

and pulpitum. But in monastic churches, where there were two such screens, one, the pulpitum, with a doorway in the middle, was at the west end of the monks' choir, while the other, the rood-loft, with two doorways, one at either side, was placed a little distance to the west of this. If the nave, as at Dunfermline, were used as a parish church, the High altar of the parish was against the western side of this second or western screen. Altars in this position, being below the rood—the great crucifix with its attendant figures which formed the most conspicuous object in the nave of the church—were not infrequently dedicated under the title of Holy Rood or Holy Cross, as at Canterbury so early as 1174. This seems to have been the case, at any rate latterly, at Dunfermline.

The earliest church at Dunfermline of which we have any definite record was built by St. Margaret and Malcolm III. in their lifetime, very possibly on the site of a still older church. There are no remains of it above ground, the existing nave being that of the large church which succeeded it in the twelfth century and was consecrated in 1150. The foundations of St. Margaret's church were found beneath the floor of the nave by Mr. P. Macgregor Chalmers during excavations which he carried out in 1916. These show a small building of Saxon type, consisting of a western tower and a small nave joining a larger chancel with an eastern apse, its total length being about 86 feet. The nave was 20 ft. wide over walls, the chancel or choir 27 ft. 4 in. wide, and the apse measured 13 ft. 6 in. in width where it joined the east end of the choir. This early choir occupied the space covered by the second and third bays of the present nave, reckoning from the east end, the nave and tower reaching farther west for the space of other three bays, to about the line of the pillars immediately east of the present porch. The apse was small, and terminated some 5 or 6 ft. westwards of the western piers of the central tower of the later church. The position and plan of this church, as revealed by Mr. Macgregor Chalmers' excavations, are indicated upon the accompanying plan.

David I. built a new church on a much larger scale in the following century, sometime after 1124, when he brought monks from Canterbury, and he made his nave the same breadth between pillars as the total width of the old aisleless choir, building his new crossing and choir eastwards of the older church, which could thus remain in use while the work was going on. The new church was arranged in such a way that the High altar of the old building was on the line of the rood-screen of the new, and became the Rood altar. This accounts for the apparent contradictions in various references to royal burials by ancient writers, like the metrical chronicler WYNTOUN, who speaks of St. Margaret being buried before the Rood altar.

St. Margaret's friend and biographer, Turgot, states that she was buried 'opposite the altar and the venerable image of the holy Rood which she had erected.' Wyntoun, writing between 1395 and 1426, says of St. Margaret :-

' Befor the Rwde awtare wyth honour
Scho wes layd in haly sepulture,
Thare hyre Lord wes layd alsua,
And wyth thame hyre sownnys twa
Edwarde the fyrst, and Ethehed.'¹

Turgot was referring to the High altar of the small Saxon church. His 'venerable image of the holy Rood' meant nothing larger than an altar cross. Wyntoun was referring to the same position after the old High altar had become (or been replaced by) the altar beneath the rood-screen of the new church.

The body of St. Margaret's husband, King Malcolm Canmore, was hurriedly interred at Tynemouth in 1093 after the battle of Alnwick in which he fell. It was translated to Dunfermline by Alexander I. and buried, not beside St. Margaret, but a little farther east, though still near the High altar as it then existed.

Fordun and the writer of the Book of Pluscarden² speak of Prince Ethelred being buried before the Rood altar—*i.e.* probably what was the Rood altar at the time they wrote—but of Edgar (1107), and Alexander I. (1124), being buried before the High altar.

Of Edgar the Book of Pluscarden says, 'apud Dunfermlyn ante magnum altare iuxta patrem tumulatus requiescit.' and of Alexander I., 'sepultus est autem apud Dunfermlyn honorifice coram magno altari post patrem in festo sancti marci ewangeliste.' Here the High altar of the older church is indicated. In the case of Edward, who died in 1093, the writer of the Book of Pluscarden seems to mix up the High altar of the early church with the Rood altar of

¹ vii. 3, lines 103-7.

² The Book of Pluscarden (using the Marchmont MS.) has been followed for these quotations. Except as regards Malcolm IV. it is slightly fuller than Fordun, and it seems to have been written by a Dunfermline monk after Pluscarden had ceased to be a Vallisceanian house, and had been colonised anew by the Dunfermline Benedictines. Mr. Felix Skene, in his introduction to the edition of the Book of Pluscarden, in the *Historians of Scotland* series, gives reasons for attributing the authorship to one Maurice of Buchanan, and the date to 1461. Of the burial of Malcolm IV. in 1165, Fordun writes thus:—'Obdormivit . . . Malcolmus apud Jedworth et ejus summo cum honore corpus ab omnibus honestis fere regni personis advectus est apud Dunfermlyn, regum Scotiae locum sepulchris insignem, ubi magnus Malcolmus, et sua conjux beata Margareta, suos proavus et proavia, cum eorum sancta sobole, tumulantur; et in medio pavimenti a dextris avi sui regis David ante majus altare humatum requiescit' (*Historians of Scotland*; Fordun, p. 259). It will be noted that Fordun only speaks generally of Dunfermline as the royal burial-place, and really says no more than the Book of Pluscarden.

his own age by saying, 'sepultus est iuxta patrem in predicta sancte trinitatis ecclesia de Dunfermlyn ante altare magnum sancte crucis.' The dedication of the High altar of a mediæval church was the same as that of the church itself.

That Malcolm III. was buried in a different place from St. Margaret, and farther east, is clear from an incident in the story of her translation as told by the author of the *Liber Pluscardensis*. That translation took place on June 19th 1250, by which time the thirteenth-century enlargement of the choir must have been completed.

The part of the story which concerns the present question is as follows :—

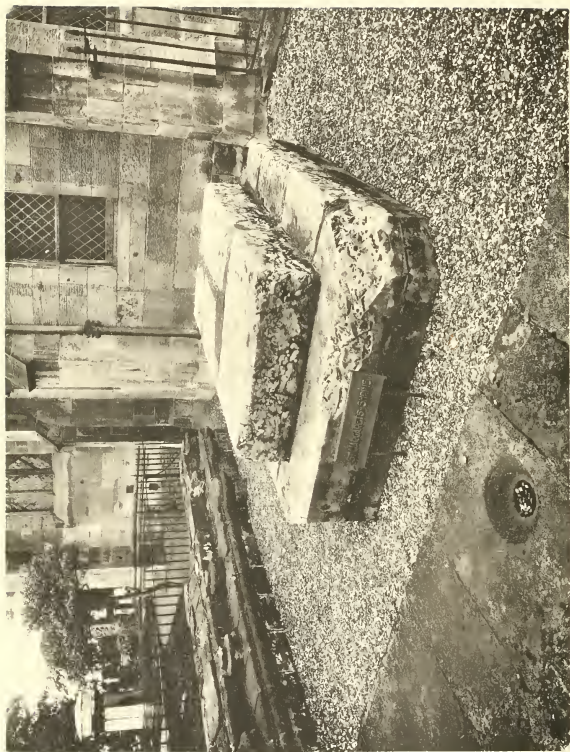
'Cum thesaurus ille [*i.e.* corpus Sancte Margarete] percelebris in ecclesia exteriori primo locaretur et nouissime ad locandum in summitate magni altaris in choro vt honorifice prouisum fuerat. per sacras episcoporum et abbatum manus de facili sustolleretur. et processionaliter cantantibus organis et in choro canora voce portaretur vsque ad artam¹ portam cancellarie prope tumbam viri sui regis malcolmi in boriali parte nauis vltioris ecclesie sub testudine archuali iacentis in parte opposita. Ecce mox ferencium brachia redduntur quasi lassa et stupida. . . .' (*Liber Pluscardensis*, lib. vii. cap. 15; *Hist. of Scotland series*, p. 82).²

Here there is a distinct statement that St. Margaret was first buried in what had afterwards become the outer church—in *ecclesia exteriori*—and another equally distinct statement that as her body was being carried in procession towards the High altar in the choir, the bearers had to pass the tomb of Malcolm, which was in *boriali parte nauis vltioris ecclesie*. This shows that Malcolm was buried farther east than where St. Margaret lay at first, but, as the church was arranged in 1250, in the nave and not in the choir. St. Margaret and Malcolm had thus been buried near the High altar of the old church, St. Margaret probably in the middle, Malcolm on the north side of the sanctuary, farther east, *sub testudine archuali*, that is to say, in a position that afterwards

¹ artam = arctam.

² This account forms the basis of the story as given in the Aberdeen Breviary for the feast of the Translation of St. Margaret, the corresponding part of which runs :—'Nam cum thesaurus ille reliquiarum processionaliter a tumba illa lapidea ducum et comitum manibus deportaretur de ecclesia interiori ad chorum eiusdem vsque ad artam cancellarie portam vbi tunc quondam mariti sui malcolmi regis scotorum ossa et reliquie eiusdem in boriali parte nauis ecclesie vltioris sub testudine archuali in opposito iacebant mox ferencium brachia reddebantur in tantum fatigata et lassa. . . .' *Breviarij Aberdeenensis*. . . . *pars estivalis*. Edin. 1510, proprium sanctorum, fo. i. r., Fifth Lesson for Translation of St. Margaret, 19 June.

The continuation of the story is of course well known. It explains that when it was found impossible to move the body of St. Margaret past the grave of King Malcolm, some one suggested translating his body also, and when that was done there was no further difficulty, and the two bodies were translated together.



ST. MARGARET'S SHRINE

came to be beneath one of the north arches of the 1150 nave. We note further that the bearers in the procession were opposite Malcolm's tomb in the north part of the nave, when they had just arrived at the narrow door of the screen (*vsque ad artem portam cancellarie*), evidently the doorway through the rood-screen on the north side of the Rood altar. Thus the part of the church that had been before the High altar of the earlier building had come to be before the rood-loft and Rood altar of the thirteenth-century church.

Attention must here be drawn to a remarkable notice which refers to the original tomb of St. Margaret as a 'shrine.' This runs, 1199-1200:—'Eodem anno cum Willelmus rex Scottorum esset in proposito veniendi in Angliam cum exercitu, accessit ad feretrum Sanctae Margaretae, quondam Scottorum reginae, quod est apud Dunfermelyn, et pernoctavit ibi et Divino oraculo in somnis monitus, ne Angliam cum exercitu invaderet, permisit exercitum suum domum redire.'¹

The base of St. Margaret's shrine, made of blue and white marble from the carboniferous limestone series of rocks, still exists, almost *in situ*, in the extreme eastern part of the church, portions of the east and south walls of which remain to the height of some three feet above the ground of the churchyard outside the east end of the modern church. These walls are the remains of the small aisleless chapel which formed the extreme east end of the thirteenth-century church, they, and the remains of the shrine, clearly dating from that period. These fragments of walling have been much broken and considerably repaired in modern times. The south-east corner shows traces of what may have been an octagonal turret. A stone seat runs round the walls inside on both east and south, and is now some 15 in. above the level of the ground. The edge of this seat projects, and has characteristic thirteenth-century mouldings, including a row of nail heads between two rolls on the upper side. The walls extend to slightly over 17 ft. on the inside, both east and south, measuring from the south-east corner. On the south side the remains of the outer surface extend a little farther; on the east side the wall is abruptly broken by that of a modern burial enclosure to the north. In the south-east

¹ Lawrie's *Annals of the Reigns of Malcolm and William*, p. 320, quoting the chronicle of Roger de Hoveden, 51 Rolls Series, vol. iv. p. 100. Hoveden (d. ca. 1201) was one of the clerks of Henry II., by whom he was sent from France in the autumn of 1174 to negotiate with the sons of Fergus, late prince of Galloway. After the death of Henry II., Hoveden apparently retired from public life and employed himself in writing this chronicle, which is merely a copy from A.D. 732 to 1148, although from at least 1192 to 1201 'his work is undoubtedly original and is of the highest value.' Bishop Stubbs (preface to 51 Rolls Series, vol. iv. pp. xiv-xxiv) notes a readiness on Hoveden's part to accept miraculous stories. See Leslie Stephen's *Dictionary of National Biography*.

High altar as regards position, the remains of the screen of 1150 having been found immediately to the west of the foundations of St. Margaret's apse. The old High altar must have been on the chord of the apse.

David I. (1153), who died at Carlisle, was buried before the High altar of his own new church. Malcolm IV., who died in 1165, was buried on David's right, both graves being in the middle of the choir. Robert the Bruce (1329) and some of the later kings and queens were afterwards buried still farther east, in the presbytery before the High altar of the choir as rearranged.

It is probable that the thirteenth-century builders did less than is usually supposed. The choir they found, which was consecrated in 1150, was probably apsidal, like the original choir of Durham, the aisles terminating in internal apses square outside. The foundations of an apse appear to have been found at one time. Most likely the thirteenth-century builders only extended the east end, destroying the apse, and adding the chapel which afterwards contained the shrine. They may have remodelled the clearstory and parts of the aisles; but that they left the main walls, and in no sense rebuilt the choir as a whole, is borne out by the fact that a papal decision was given against a fresh consecration in the thirteenth century:—

*Vt Ecclesia denuo non consecratur. Innocencius Episcopus . . . abbat et Conuentui de Dunfermlyn etc. Licet ecclesia vestra post consecracionem ipsius per nobilioris structure fabricam fuerit augmentata, quia tamen propositis quod antiqui parietes eius pro maiori parte in pristino statu perdurent. Vobis auctoritate presentium indulgenas, ut eisdem parietibus in pristino statu perdurantibus, nullus vos compellere valeat ad eandem Ecclesiam propter hoc denuo consecrandam. . . . Lugduni [18 Aug. 1249].¹

From this we may safely conclude that the great eastward extension of the choir which left the grave of Malcolm outside the screen and before the Rood altar instead of before the High altar, had been carried out prior to 1150.² But it is probable that the thirteenth-century builders re-erected the High altar a bay farther east.

Such appears to be the story of the development of the main divisions of the church, as far as it is possible to piece it together from the scraps of documentary and other evidence, including that of the recent excavations, checked by what is known about the arrangement of other similar Benedictine churches.

¹ *Registrum de Dunfermelyn*, No. 288, p. 184.

² What appears to be a single consecration cross, presumably dating from this 1150 consecration, remains incised on the central shaft supporting the vaulting in the north aisle of the nave, opposite the fifth pillar from the west end. It measures 7½ in. one way and 8 in. the other, and is a simple Greek cross with slightly enlarged ends to the arms; it is 6 ft. 5 in. above the present floor level. There are no more crosses visible either outside or inside, but there has been much refacing of walls.

Of the lesser altars little more than the names of their patron saints has come down to us. It is only in the case of one or two that we can so much as guess at their situation. In the *Exchequer Rolls*, i., p. 239, Dec. 1329, we find the gift of a frontal by the queen (? of England) to the altar of St. Mary of Dunfermline, and in the same for 1388 (iii., p. 166) we have a reference to the lighting of 'capella Sancte Marie de Dunfermylne.' Bishop Bruce of Dunkeld (and for a short time of Glasgow) was buried in St. Mary's chapel, Dunfermline, 1447 (Dowden's *Bishops of Scotland*, pp. 73, 322). 'Our Lady altar in the Lady ill situat and in the conuentuall kyrk' is mentioned between 1502 and 1504, and the Lady aisle is frequently referred to from 1491 to 1547. If the eastmost chapel which contained St. Margaret's shrine were the Lady chapel, its altar must have been the Lady altar and not an altar of St. Margaret. This is traditionally said to have been the Lady chapel, and modern writers assume it to be the case, but we have not yet seen documentary evidence in conclusive proof, and it seems exceedingly unlikely. The Lady aisle was much more probably the north aisle of the choir.

A deed of 1522 (p. 131) refers to the altar of St. Ursula situated 'in ecclesia conuentualj in insula Sancti Johannis,' showing that one of the aisles of the choir was known as St. John's aisle. St. John's altar is mentioned between 1491 and 1506. Other altars in the monks' church were those of St. Andrew (1511), St. Peter (1490-1506), St. Benedict (1504-1506), St. Cuthbert 'in the enner kyrk' (1508-1520), St. Michael (1505-1511), St. Mary Magdalene (1524-1525), St. Stephen 'in the abbay kyrk' (1506-1528), St. Katherine [? of Siena] (1492-1528) evidently in the conventual kirk, as monks were its 'tutors,' St. Katherine and St. Margaret (1520), this last 'crekkit and fundit in the abbay kirk of Dunfermling be ane religius man Dene Robert Swyntone secristan of Dunfermling.' This altar does not appear to be the same as that referred to as St. Katherine's, which therefore may possibly have been dedicated in the name of St. Katherine of Siena, as St. Katherine of Alexandria is so often found in association with St. Margaret of Antioch. The association with St. Katherine for the same reason makes it probable that this St. Margaret is not St. Margaret the Queen, but St. Margaret of Antioch, virgin and martyr, whose feast was 20th July. An altar of Corpus Christi existed, and may have been in the conventual church, though neither this nor the contrary is specified. There is an isolated reference to a 'Relik awter' in 1489 (p. 11) probably in the monks' church and perhaps at the west end of St. Margaret's shrine; and the altar of St. Laurence is elsewhere described as within the monasterial church.¹

One other altar is mentioned as being in the conventual church, and of this

¹ *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 443, anno 1455, and *Reg. May. Sig.*, 17 April 1582.

the locality can be determined very nearly. A deed of 1531 (p. 266) contains a grant to Robert Ferguson, prior of Dunfermline 'ex parte altaris ymagine Jhesu crucifixi et Sancte Marie Pietatis . . . situati infra ecclesiam conuenticalem de Dunfermlyn prope gradum dormitorij eiusdem.' In 1530 there had been another grant to Ferguson (p. 267) :—

'ad inueniendam lampadem cum oleo continue ardentem ante ymaginem Sancte Marie et ymagine Jhesu crucifixi in dicta ecclesia prope gradum et accessum ad dormitorium sicut alie lampades in dicta ecclesia conformiter se disponunt et ardent, hoc faciendum per procuratores et tutores dictj altaris Sancte Marie et ymagine Jhesu crucifixi noctuatim illuminarij et ardere.'

This shows that the altar of our Lady of Pity in the conventual church was in the south transept, for the staircase to the dormitory entered the church on the west side of that transept,¹ the dorter or dormitory being situated in the usual place above the warming-house and other buildings on the east side of the cloister. The 'ymago Jhesu crucifixi' here was almost certainly not a crucifix, but what was known in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries as 'the Image of Pity.' This is borne out by a charter of 1543 (p. 264) in which certain rents are granted, among other purposes, for a lamp 'coram dicto altare Beate Marie de Pietate in presencia ymagine Ecce Homo.' This seems to be another description of the same image, a figure of our Lord, not as shown by Pilate to the people with these words (*Ecce Homo*), but as rising from the grave, though displaying the five wounds and surrounded by the instruments of the passion. A representation of this kind was very popular during the latter part of the fifteenth century and the first half of the sixteenth, especially in connection with pictures of the 'Mass of St. Gregory,' a legend according to which our Lord, as in his passion, appeared to St. Gregory when saying mass. The 'Mass of St. Gregory,' including an 'Image of Pity,' was a favourite subject with artists during the hundred years preceding the Reformation. Dr. Christopher Wordsworth, in a full discussion of the Image of Pity and the papal indulgences attached to saying certain prayers before it—which no doubt contributed greatly to its popularity—writes :—

'It comprises a representation of our Saviour, in the Body of His sufferings, appealing to the beholder in the spirit of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, "Behold and see, was ever any sorrow like unto My sorrow."

¹ As at Dryburgh, where the doorway to the dormitory can be clearly seen, as well as in most other monastic churches where the transept that was on the same side as the conventual buildings still remains. At Dunfermline the normal arrangement must have been modified in some way, as the range of buildings on the east side of the cloister was west of the south transept, instead of being, as usual, a continuation of it. But this would not necessitate any difference in the place of the dormitory staircase on the west side of the transept.

For the word "pity," in this sense, we may compare the term *pietà*, applied to paintings representing a scene intermediate between the "Descent from the Cross" and the "Entombment." In this, the *Mater Dolorosa*, "Our Lady of Pity" (or "of the Pue," as she was called in England), supports the Saviour's lifeless Body on her knees.¹

This supplies the key to the real nature of this image at Dunfermline. During the period immediately preceding the Reformation, there was no more popular devotion in Scotland than that of our Lady of Pity, as references to altars under that dedication and to the corresponding votive mass abundantly testify. Here we have a most interesting instance of the 'Imago pietatis' being connected with an altar of our Lady of Pity.

Turning now to the parish church, which occupied, as we have seen, the western part of the nave, we revert to the question of the altar on the west side of the rood-screen, referred to by the chroniclers as the Rood altar, before which St. Margaret was buried. There are some difficulties in understanding the exact arrangement of the parish church and its altars at the time covered by the documents in this book. From 1497 to 1539 we find frequent mention of an altar, which when most fully described, is called 'the altar of the Rude and our Lady situat within the parische qveir of Dunfermlyn at the Hee altar of the samyn' (1508; p. 165). Here we note that in the first place the altar is under the patronage of our Lady as well as of the Holy Rood. This would almost seem to show that it was not the Rood altar referred to by the chroniclers. But in these later documents there is no reference to any other Rood altar; and its position close to the west of the rood-screen seems almost certain, for the references to this altar being 'at the Hee altar' are frequent and definite. In 1492 the 'paris altar' is referred to. It is clear that the parish church had a 'qveir,' *i.e.* a choir enclosed by screens, arranged in the eastern part of the nave, west of the rood-screen proper. This was the parish choir, as distinct from the monks' choir farther east. But whereas the old Rood altar on the west side of the screen occupied the position of the parish altar in a church of this arrangement, it seems certain that the Rood and our Lady altar mentioned in the documents of the Burgh register was distinct from the High altar of the parish church; it is described as 'situat at the Hee altar' and also occurs separately in the same context.

At first sight it might seem as if the High altar of the parish, *i.e.* the altar on the west side of the rood-screen, were dedicated in the name of St. Margaret. In 1493 the church is described as 'Sant Margretis kirk wtyr,' and

¹ *Ordinale Sarum sive Directorium Sacerdotum*, vol. ii. p. 650, Henry Bradshaw Society, vol. xxii., London, 1902.

from that time to 1545 St. Margaret's altar in the parish kirk is frequently mentioned. In 1493 there is a reference to a legal transaction taking place 'in Sant Margretis kirk wtyr befor the altar of Sant Margret sytuat within the said kirk.' Here the parish church is called the 'wtyr,' *i.e.* outer kirk, in contrast to the conventual church, which we find referred to as the 'enner kyrk' in 1519. That the parish church was dedicated in the name of St. Margaret, and therefore also its High altar, might be gathered from the allusions just referred to. In all early documents the abbey church of Dunfermline is called the church of the Holy Trinity, and this was certainly the original dedication of the High altar of the conventual church. The later documents, when referring to the church generally or to the conventual church, add the name of St. Margaret, showing that from some time after her canonisation in 1249 and her translation in the following year, she was also regarded as patroness. But it is difficult to believe that the patronage of the Rood altar would be changed a second time,¹ and the references to the inner or conventual kirk and outer or parish kirk hardly allow us to suppose that the parish kirk was merely an aisle of the nave, as in the great church of the Benedictine nuns at Romsey in Hampshire. We may perhaps assume that the High altar of the parish church was the Rood altar, on the west side of the screen in the nave, and that the church was spoken of as 'Sant Margretis kirk wtyr' in a purely general way which must not be pressed into proving that the parochial High altar was dedicated in the name of St. Margaret.

Moreover, evidence exists that the altar of St. Margaret in the parish church was on the south side, for Henderson in his *Annals of Dunfermline*, p. 155, gives the following quotation under the date 1449:—'Istud est Rentale ad altare beate Margarete Regine situatum in Ecclesia parochiali de Dunfermlyn ex parte australi ejusdem ecclesie factum xxvii die mensis Junii anno Domini 1449 et habitum ex vero conquestu Domini Johannis Willelmi tunc temporis capellani domini nostri Regis ex parte bone memorie Cristiane de Brovis (*General Hutton's Collection MS. charters*, p. 121).' It is necessary, however, to add that a close examination of General Hutton's *MS. Collections* (particularly of vol. vi. which contains Fife, and vols. xii. and xiii. which are general) has failed to verify the slightest basis or authority for the above quotation. Still, after making due allowance for Henderson's frequent lack of accuracy, it can hardly be thought that he invented this statement. The inference is that the altar of St. Margaret in the parish church was in the south aisle, not in a line with the High or

¹ Before the new choir and High altar were built in the twelfth century, this altar, or rather its predecessor in the same position, must have been dedicated to the Holy Trinity.

original Rood altar but west of the processional doorway, and that the altar of the Rood and our Lady 'at' the High altar occupied the east end of the north aisle in a line with the parochial High altar. This is assuming that the patronage of the Holy Rood was added to that of the parish altar of our Lady.

The supposed addition of the patronage of the Holy Rood to that of an altar situated 'at' or close to the High altar of the parish church, which we believe to have been also an altar of the Holy Rood, is certainly a difficulty, though this difficulty is not diminished if we suppose that the altar of St. Margaret was the parish High altar. In Dunkeld Cathedral there were two altars of our Lady in the north aisle of the nave, one under the title of *libera nos a penis inferni*; there were two altars of our Lady of Pity in Dunfermline, and it is possible that the second Rood dedication here had some qualification which is not explained in these documents. If so, it would account for the altar of the Rood and our Lady being 'within the parische qveir' and also 'at the Hee altar.' The screen enclosing the parish choir on the west would probably run across the north and south aisles as well as the nave, and the portions of the aisles eastward of it could therefore be referred to as being in the parish choir. That the altar in question was looked upon as the Lady altar of the parish church is shown by a notice in 1543 of 'altaris Beate Marie situati ad Summe altare in ecclesia parochiali de Dunfermling.' The reference to the situation close to the High altar of the parish church seems to point to this altar being identical with that of the Rood and our Lady. And 'the Lady altar situat within the pariche kyrk' mentioned in 1498 is most likely another reference to the same. The 'altar of our Lady Sanct Michael and Sanct Katrine fundit and erekkit be vnaqhill of gud memour Williem Stevart lard of Rossith' referred to in 1517 (p. 296) was certainly a separate altar, probably of late foundation, and undoubtedly in the parish church, as there were separate altars of these saints in the conventual church. There was an altar of our Lady of Pity in the parish church; it is alluded to from 1510 (p. 358) to 1531. This was clearly distinct from the altar of the same dedication in the conventual church, indeed the very charter granting rents to the latter in 1531, already quoted, also makes a grant to the chaplain celebrating 'ad altare Sancte Marie Pietatis in ecclesia parochiali de Dunfermlyn fundacionis quondam David Bothwell.' Other altars in the parish church were those of the Holy Blood (1502-1519), St. Salvator (1492-1504), St. Nicholas (1500-1530), and St. Ninian (called also St. Trinyian and St. Ringan, 1501-1527). Nothing is known of the positions of these altars.

It must be remembered that all these altars were probably orientated, and

placed either against outside walls facing east, *e.g.* the east walls of choir aisles or transepts, or else against transverse screens dividing the aisles into sections. The side chapels of a mediæval church were almost always enclosed by screens.¹ There may, however, have been two altars against the west face of the pulpitum,² one on either side of the doorway into the monks' choir, and there may have been altars in a like position in the nave, one on either side of the open-work screen that enclosed the parish choir. The fronts of all the altars would be covered with textile frontals; some, or all, may have had curtains close to the ends and parallel with them; all most probably had reredoses of wood, stone, painting or textile, probably of no great size. The reredos rose immediately above the table of the altar, which had neither shelves, flowers, tabernacle³ nor numerous candles. Two candlesticks, at most, stood on each altar, though others were arranged round about, according to means or endowment, but always so as not to block the reredos. Lamps were sometimes used as well, especially before the reserved Eucharist, or relics, or anything specially venerated.

In 1496 (p. 65) we find a rental entitled 'The rental of the Rud and our Lady lich[t] siluir' which includes 'vij^s or ellis to uphold the littil herss of wax.' This shows that these lights were maintained by the burgh. The word 'herss' was used of any framework to carry lights, whether standing or hanging, and this was usually a circular frame to hold candles, hung from the roof. In 1492 (p. 38) and in 1494 (p. 48) are references to collecting the light money,—*e.g.* 4 Feb. 1494, 'The quhilk day Robert Lam schaisyne be the maist part of the comunite to gadir the lycht and till vphalde the licht.' In a grant of rents dated 1531 (p. 266) provision is made for finding annually 'vnam candelam cepeam viz. ane tauch candell sufficientem . . . ardentem ante ymaginem Sancte Marie in claustro prope ostium ecclesie in honore omnipotentis Dej et ipsius Sancte Marie matris ejus noctuatim incipientem in hora quinta post merediem ardentem vsque ad ignitiegium [*i.e.* curfew] immediate sequens, et vltra si durare potest' during the winter season from the feast of St. Luke (18 Oct.) to that of St. Gregory (12 Mar.).

In 1522 Joneta Johnstone grants certain rents to the altar of St. Ursula, out of which are to be found 'duas candelas viz. vigillatim [= singulatim] vnus

¹ As at Lavenham, Suffolk; Wolborough, Devonshire; and many other places where screened chapels still remain.

² As formerly at Glasgow; King's College Chapel, Aberdeen; and at Ranworth, Norfolk, where the reredoses for them still remain and the altars have been restored.

³ 'Tabernacle' in mediæval times was used to denote something with carved canopy work, such as a niche. The holy Eucharist was reserved in a hanging pix over the High altar or in a sacrament house in the north wall of the chancel.

libre eiusque diuisas [i.e. a pound candle divided in two] ardentes a primis vesperis festiuitatis sancte virginis Ursule¹ continue vsque ad ignitegium secundarum vesperarum, vna cum quatuor candelis cereis super le hers duarum librarum in toto quadruarie diuidendis et more aliorum altarium illuminatarum.' From this we see that one candle was to be bought and divided into two, evidently for the two lights standing upon the altar, and other two candles bought and divided into four to use upon the herse, and that this was *more aliorum altarium*. Most of the altars then, on festivals, had two lights, presumably in candlesticks, and a small herse, or hanging frame for lights, containing several more, suspended in front.

Two candles called 'lie prekatis' to be burnt annually at a requiem mass are provided for in a charter of 1543 (p. 264). These were probably placed at the head and foot of the monument of the deceased. The same charter includes the grant of a rent for buying 'candelas cepeas seu lie talloune ad confaciendum in candelas, pro sustentacione vnus candele ad conburendum in claustro coram ymagine Beate Marie,' and also for the lamp before the altar of our Lady of Pity, near the dormitory stair already mentioned.

The other liturgical references in the Dunfermline documents are very few.² In connection with the 'licht siluir' in 1511 (p. 178) is a 'Memorandum that the xxv daye of Januar, with the awys of the nychtbouris we pait James Prestone [and] Williaym Spittell for the fynale payment of our hewcriste [eucharist] quhilk wes restand awne thaim viij lib. v^s ij^d quhilk thai restit awnd of our licht siluir in the yer bigan. And sua at this daye we maid the finale outred and payment for our hewcrist etc.' This evidently refers to the purchase by the town of an 'eucharist' or monstrance, that is to say, an elaborate shrine of precious metal for enclosing the reserved Eucharist when carried in procession. The word eucharist was very commonly transferred in Scotland from the Eucharist itself to the vessel in which it was carried.

¹ There was, strictly speaking, neither feast nor service of St. Ursula in the Sarum rite, which was the prevailing liturgical use in Scotland, and as such no doubt largely influenced the practice of the Dunfermline Benedictines. (In England the Benedictines were greatly influenced by the secular use around them.) On 21st October was a feast of the Eleven Thousand Virgins, St. Ursula's companions, but the mass makes no mention of St. Ursula herself.

² Attention should be called to the Papal grant of mitre and other episcopal insignia to the abbot in 1245, printed in the *Registrum de Dunfermelyn*, No. 279, p. 180:—

'De Mitra. et anulo et ceteris Episcopalibus.

Innocentius Episcopus . . . Cvm igitur abbatia vestra regalis existat optentu . . . Regis Socie illustris vestris supplicacionibus inclinati: tibi fili abbas et successoribus tuis in perpetuum utendi Mitra et anulo ac aliis indumentis pontificalibus et dandi Monachis et clericis tuis duos minores ordines ostiariatum videlicet et lectoratum ac benedicendi pallas altaris et alia sacerdotalia indumenta plenam concedimus auctoritate presentium facultatem . . . Lugduni' [3 May 1245].

A few words remain to be said in explanation of the ecclesiastical administration of the church, especially as far as the parishioners were concerned.

In 1300, William Lamberton, bishop of St. Andrews, granted the vicarage of the conventual church and parish to the abbot and convent, with power to appoint the sacristan of the abbey as vicar having cure of souls of the parishioners, and who must cause the parish to be served by a competent chaplain. The altars of the parish church were all served by chaplains, and the chaplaincies were in many cases in the gift of the town council, or the whole commons. The chaplains were sometimes styled 'tutors' of the altars they served. Thus we find 'Schir James Gudesvane vicar of Carnbe dene [=rural dean, or dean of Christianity] off Fyff and tutour of the Halye Blude altar situat within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn' (p. 125). The commons were patrons of this altar (p. 145). In 1519 (p. 78) 'Schir Andro Pacok' is 'chaplaine of the altaraige and chaplaury of our Lade of Pete situat within the paroch kyrk.'

In 1491 (p. 30) we find that 'the alderman balyeis and comunite has grantit to Schir John Robertsone the morn seruice pertenying to thaim that is at thair gyft for al the dais of his lywe tym he makand gud and suficiand seruice baith in the mornying and in the quer opone the hali day.' In 1492 (p. 38) a reference to 'the nanys of thaim that sall vphald the morne seruice for Schir Robert Normannis lifytym' shows that the stipend was gathered from various people. The morn service was apparently the same as the morrow mass, that is to say, a daily mass for the dead said in the early morning. It will be noted that the chaplain of the morn service was bound to assist in choir (that is the parish choir) on holy days. The town seems to have had the patronage of the chaplainry of the Lady mass, but on one occasion at least not without the intervention of the bishop of St. Andrews, then also commendator of the abbey, for in 1518 (p. 201) the following occurs in the burgh records:—

'The quhilk day Schir James Alisone has askit ane testimoniall of the aldirmane and balyeis vndir thar scillis of the gift our Lady serues and altar, the quhilk serues and altraige the said aldirmane and balyeis wytht the hail consent and assent of the commons of the tovne has gevyn to Schir James Alisone at the requiest of ane maist reuerend fadir Andro arsbishop of Sanct Androis and commendatour perpetuall of the abbay of Dunfermling, And Schir Andro Pacok [? the previous chaplain] to bruk the proffet quhil Vitsonday fyndand ane sufficient querester. . . .'

Some of the altars were in private patronage, *e.g.* that of St. Nicholas.

The lesser altars in the conventual church seem to have been each assigned

to a monk as 'tutor' or 'tutor and procurator' or 'tutor and factor. Thus 'Dene David Kady' was 'tutour ande factour of our Lady ille' in 1509 (p. 173); 'Dene Wilyam Spenluf monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn ande tutour of our Lady altar in the Lady ill situat and in the conuentuall kyrk of the samyn' (p. 120). 'Dene' was the equivalent of the Latin *Dominus* or *Dompnus*, the title of a Benedictine monk, of which 'Dom' is the modern equivalent. This must be distinguished from 'Sir' or 'Schir' (also *Dominus* in Latin) the title commonly used of old by chaplains and other inferior clergymen who were not *Magistri*, or Masters of Arts, and who were frequently religious. Sometimes these monks had to find chaplains to do some of the work; in 1543 (p. 264) certain rents were assigned 'per Dominum Johannem Smyth monachum . . . tutorem pro tempore et factorem altaris diue Virginis Marie de Pietate . . .' who was to cause certain masses to be celebrated 'per capellanum ydoneum . . . elegendam [*sic*] per dictum . . . tutorem.'

In conclusion it only remains to point out that many of the suggestions which have been offered regarding the arrangement and development of the church are by no means proved to be correct, and that they are only put forward as the best that can be made under very difficult circumstances. It must be remembered that the documentary evidence is fragmentary and in parts contradictory, that except for a few stones of the walls near the shrine nothing remains of the church but the nave, and that in the interior of the nave later alterations and repairs have obliterated every trace of the position of the ancient screens and fittings.

The writer's best thanks are due to Mr. Macgregor Chalmers for particulars of the foundations of the eleventh-century church as disclosed by his excavations, which took place after this article was in type, and helped to clear up several difficulties.

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CHARTER OF CONFIRMATION GRANTED BY JAMES VI
TO THE BURGH OF DUNFERMLINE

24 MAY 1588

(Now preserved in the Burgh Charter Chest)

JACOBUS Dei gratia rex Scotorum, OMNIBUS probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem, SCIATIS nos nunc post nostram perfectam et legitimam etatem viginti vnus annorum completam In parlamento nostro declaratam et generalem nostram renocationem in huiusmodo factam Quendam donationem et confirmationem factam datam et concessam per quondam Georgium Durye commendatarium monasterij de Dunfermeling et conuentum eiusdem predilectis nostris preposito balliuis consulis et communitati burgi de Dunfermeling et eorum successoribus Ratificantes et approbantes particulares donationes concessiones confirmationes indenturas et renonationes ipsis per suos predicesores factas et concessas de communitate subtus specificatas ac alijs priuilegijs et libertatibus infra mentionatis viz. cartam donationem et concessionem ipsis factam datam et concessam per quondam Robertum abbatem de Dunfermeling et conuentum eiusdem de communia more a diuisis de Wattirsellis vsque ad rectos terminos siue metas de Beedgall in longitudine. Ac a via nostra regia de Perth. Et a terminis siue metis de Creenauch (?Creuanch)¹ vsque ad rectas diuisas de Tulch in latitudine cum petaria in eadem mora contenta. Et cum quadam petia terre a via nostra regia de Perth vsque ad ripam de Moncur. Inter duo sytheta (*sic*) qui linealiter se extendunt a Moncur vsque ad viam nostram regiam de Perth quantum latitudo de Moncur iuxta eandem terram se extendit: Cartam concessionem et donationem ipsis factam datam et concessam per quondam Joannem Dei gratia abbatem de Dunfermeling et conuentum eiusdem de gilda mercatrice cum omnibus libertatibus iuribus commoditatibus et asiamentis ad liberam gildam mercatricem pertinentibus vel quoquomodo de jure pertinere valentibus vnacum domibus ad dictam gildam ab antiquo spectantibus: Ac indenturam apud Dunfermeling confectam decimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo tricesimo nonagesimo quinto inter venerabilem patrem Joannem abbatem monasterij de Dunfermeling ipsiusque conuentum ex vna parte Et aldirmannum et communitatem burgi

¹ Printed 'Creuoyne' in *Regis. Dunf.*, No. 596*. In the original MS. of that chartulary, No. 569, the word may be either as above or 'Creuanch' or 'Greenanch.'

de Dunfermeling ex altera Ad feudifirmam locando et dimittendo prefatis aldirmanno et communitati omnes redditus dicti burgi ad eorum scaccarium pertinentes cum paruis custumis stallagijs et exitibus curiarum ac totum burgum in plena libertate cum omnibus suis commolitatibus rectitudinibus iuribus et asiamentis quibuscunque ad eundem burgum spectantibus seu spectare valentibus quoquomodo in futurum De mandato nostro visas lectas inspectas et diligenter examinatas sanas integras non raras non cancellatas nec in aliqua sui parte suspectas Ad plenum intellexisse sub his formis: VNIUERSIS et singulis sancte matris ecclesie filijs presentes literas siue cartam inspecturis visuris lecturis pariter et audituris Georgius Dury permissione diuina archidiaconus ecclesie metropolitane et primatialis Sanctiandree principalis ac commendatarius perpetuus monasterij de Dunfermylne et eiusdem conuentus ordinis Sancti Benedicti Sanctiandree diocesis Salutem in eo qui est omnium vera et firma salus Preclara dilectorum nobis in Christo honorabilium virorum modernorum prepositi balliuorum consulum burgensium et communitatis burgi nostri de Dunfermylne merita quibus ipsi more progenitorum et antecessorum suorum In nostro et predicesorum nostrorum conspectu clarere dimoscuntur non indigne merentur vt predicesorum nostrorum vestigijs Inherendo petitionibus suis presertim iustitie cultum ac burgi nostri et eiusdem subditorum benignam gubernationem ac tranquillum statum concernentibus Precipue iurium libertatum et priuilegiorum eidem nostro burgo et illius communitati tunc et pro tempore perpetuis futuris temporibus existentibus per ipsos predicesores nostros alias prouida ratione concessorum conseruationi et mantentioni sollicitis studijs intendamus Et quantum cum Deo possumus fauorabiliter annuamus Ac ea que per ipsos predicesores nostros propterea prouide gesta et concessa sunt vt perpetuo illibata persistant nostri muniminis soliditate prompta beneuolentia roboremus Sane pro parte modernorum prepositi balliuorum consulum burgensium et communitatis dicti nostri burgi de Dunfermylne dicte Sanctiandree diocesis nobis nuper exhibita petiitio continebat quod alias eidem burgo Ac illius preposito seu aldirmanno balliisque consulibus burgensibus et communitati prefatis pro tempore existentibus quamplura priuilegia immunitates libertates gratie et concessiones per bone memorie Dominos Robertum et Joannem dum uiuerent dicti nostri monasterij abbates et eiusdem conuentum Ac forsitan alios predicesores nostros libere concessa Et per eorum cartas et indenturas sigillo communi capituli dicti nostri monasterij roborata respectiue donata existunt Sub hijs que sequuntur formis: OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Robertus permissione diuina abbas de Dunfermylne et eiusdem loci conuentus humiliter eternam in Domino salutem Noueritis nos habito solenni et diligenti tractatu in capitulo nostro pro vtilitate domus nostre dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse communitati burgi nostri de Dunfermylne ac burgensibus eiusdem communam [sic] more nostre a diuisis de Waltirsellis vsque ad rectos terminos siue metas de Beedgall(is) in longitudine. Salua nobis petaria nostra de Beedgall(is). Et a via regia de Perth. Et a terminis siue metis de

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feodifirmam tenent habent aut possident Saluis dictis dominis abbati et conuentui terris in dicto burgo lucratis siue lucrandis itinere camerarie annuis pensionibus de diuersis terris dicti burgi monasterio debitis ac correctione balliuorum quoties contigerit eos aut eorum quemlibet in iure seu in iustitia facienda siue exiquenda delinquere Pro quibusquidem superius concessis predicti aldirmannus et communitas soluent annuatim imperpetuum memoratis religionis decem et tres marcas vsualis monete ad quatuor anni terminos consuetos per equales portiones Sine dilatione cauillatione dolo seu malo ingenio Et si contingat eos in aliquo terminorum prenotatorum de prescripta summa vt premittitur in parte vel in toto deficere (quod absit) obligarunt se omnia bona eorum communia Quibus pro parte vel pro toto non sufficientibus omnia bona eorum specialia ac eorum possessiones ad voluntatem prefatorum religiosorum fore namanda capienda et distringenda donec fuerit eijs de dicta summa dampnisque et expensis Si que vel quas prelibati domini religiosi sustinuerunt vel fecerint occasione pretacte solutionis in aliquo terminorum prenotatorum vt premittitur non facte plenarie satisfactum In quorum omnium testimonium parti huius indenture penes religiosos dictos abbatem et conuentum remanenti sigillum commune burgi de Dunfermylne est appensum parti vero remanenti predictis aldirmanno et communitati sigillum commune capitulo prefatorum religiosorum est appensum die loco et anno supradictis ET SICUT eadem subiungebat petitio si carte et indenture prefate ac libertates iura et priuilegia in ipsis expressata et per predicesores nostros vt premittitur aldirmanno burgensibus et communitati prefatis libere concessa et donata per nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris abbatibus siue commendatarijs et conuentu dicti nostri monasterij pro tempore existentibus et canonicis intractantibus approbarentur ratificarentur confirmarentur innouarentur Et de nouo ad eorundem perpetuitatem conseruandam concederentur per hoc plurimum profecto reipublice dicti nostri burgi de Dunfermylne conseruande Ac prepositi balliuorum consulum burgensium et communitatis eiusdem nunc et pro tempore existentium commoditati et vtilitati consuleretur Quare pro parte dictorum modernorum prepositi balliuorum consulum burgensium et communitatis dicti nostri burgi de Dunfermylne nobis fuit humiliter supplicatum vt priuilegijs immunitatibus libertatibus gratijs donationibus et concessionibus prefatis pro illarum subsistentia firmiori Ne carte et littere ac indenture prefate propter earundem vetustatem corruptioni aliquomodo subiaceant robor nostre confirmationis adijcere ac alias in premissis oportune prouidere de nostra beneuolentia et benignitate dignaremur Nos igitur cupientes vt priuilegia immunitates libertates gratie donationes et concessionibus prefata eo firmius obseruentur quo clarius constiterit ea deliberatione approbata qua fuerunt concessa prouidere huiusmodi supplicationibus fauorabiliter inclinati omnia et singula priuilegia immunitates libertates gratias donationes et concessionibus preinserta per Robertum et Joannem abbates de Dunfermylyng et eorundem conuentum predicesores nostros cum omnibus et singulis in eis contentis clausulis et decretis singulasque desuper preinsertas confectas literas cartas et indenturas Et in eijs contenta quecunque propter hoc

in capitulo dicti nostri monasterij capitulariter congregato matura deliberatione et longo tractatu super premissis prehabitis vnanimi consensu et assensu ex certa nostra scientia animisque deliberatis Ac omnibus melioribus modo via forma jure et causa quibus melius et efficacius possumus et debemus pro nobis et successoribus nostris canonice intrantibus Ad futuram rei memoriam tenore presentium approbamus confirmamus et innouamus Ac ea prout per predicesores nostros prefatos concessa fuerant De nouo concedimus ac perpetue firmitatis robur obtinere et inuiolabiliter obseruari decernimus Ac omnes et singulos juris et facti defectus si qui forsitan interuenerint in eisdem harum serie supplementus In contrarium facientibus non obstantibus quibuscunque IN CUIUS REI testimonium presentibus manibus nostris subscriptis sigillum commune capituli nostri est appensum apud predictum nostrum monasterium de Dunfermylne die secundo mensis Augusti anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo nono Coram hijs testibus venerabilibus ac honorabilibus et discretis viris viz. Magistro Abraham Creichtou preposito de Dunglas ac officiali Sanctiandree infra archidiaconatum Laudonie Roberto Durye de eodem balliuo principali regalitatis nostre de Dunfermylne Roberto Steward juniore domino de Rossyth David Martene de Cardvene Joanne Betoum de Capildray necnon Magistris et Dominis Willelmo Murray thesaurario Dunblanensi Joanne Lauder archidiacono Teudalie Adam Kyngorne vicario de Lyntoun ac Joanne Coupar et Thoma Malcum capellanis et notarijs publicis cum diuersis alijs QUASQUIDEM donationem confirmationem et indenturam antedictas in omnibus suis punctis et articulis conditionibus et modis ac circumstantijs suis quibuscunque In omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et effectu vt premissum est approbamus ratificamus ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmamus necnon ratificamus approbamus ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmamus omnia et singula predicta infeofamenta concessiones donationes indenturas et renouationes factas datas et concessas per prenomatos commendatarios et conuentus dicti monasterij de Dunfermeling pro tempore prefatis aklirmanno prepositis balliuis consulibus et communitati dicti burgi eorumque successoribus de predicta communia et communi mora singulisque alijs priuilegijs et libertatibus quibuscunque in eisdem specificatis et contentis Ex quibus ipsi suiue predicesores in libera possessione sunt et fuerunt omni tempore preterito vltra hominum memoriam in omnibus et singulis punctis capitibus articulis clausulis et conditionibus quibuscunque in huiusmodi specificatis et contentis INSUPER nos pro bono fidei et gratuito seruitio nobis nostrisque predicesoribus per prefatos prepositum balliuos consules et communitatem dicti burgi de Dunfermeling eorumque predicesores prestito et impenso ex certa scientia et proprio motu De nouo dedimus concessimus et disposuimus tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus concedimus disponimus prefatis preposito balliuis consulibus et communitati dicti burgi de Dunfermeling eorumque successoribus predictam communiam et communem moram vnam omnibus alijs et singulis priuilegijs libertatibus et commoditatibus supraspecificatis cum omnibus jure titulo interesseque que seu quas nos

nostri predicessores aut successores ad huiusmodi seu ad aliquam earundem partem habuimus habemus seu quouismodo habere vel clamare poterimus in futurum per ipsos suosque successores pacifice et inuolabiter gaudendas et possidendas omni tempore affuturo simili modo et adeo libere in omnibus respectibus conditionibus sicuti aliqui alij sui predicessores easdem vltio tempore preterito tenuerunt seu possiderunt In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre confirmationis magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus TESTIBUS predilectis nostris consanguineis et consiliarijs Joanne domino Hammiltoun etc. commendatario monasterij nostri de Abirbrothok Archibaldo Angusie comite domino Dowglas Dalkeith et Abimethy etc. Domino Joanne Maitland de Thirlstane milite cancellario ac secretario nostro reuerendissimo ac venerabili in Christo patribus Patricio Sanctiandree archiepiscopo Waltero priore de Blantyre nostri secreti sigilli custode dilectis nostris familiaribus consiliarijs Alexandro Hay de Eister Kennat nostrorum rotulorum registri ac consilij clerico Ludouico Bellendene de Auchnoule milite nostre justitiarie clerico et Magistro Roberto Scott feodataro de Knichtispoty nostre cancellarie direttore apud Halyrudehous vicesimo quarto die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo octauo et regni nostri anno vicesimo primo.

[*Inscribed on back.*]

Apud Edinburgh 29 Decembris 1598

Produceit and the minut theirof extractit and rentallit according to the act and proclamatioun maid theranent. (?) N. YOUNG.

INVENTORY OF RECORDS (TO THE YEAR 1800) NOW IN
POSSESSION OF THE BURGH OF DUNFERMLINE, WITH
SOME IN THE REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH.

BURGH COURT RECORDS (*the earlier volumes including Sasines*)

**21 Aug. 1488—23 July 1584. 368 + 4 pp.	19 July 1700—15 Jan. 1714. 357 pp.
*16 April 1573—14 Feb. 1575-6. 166 pp.	22 Jan. 1714—9 April 1730. 422 pp.
21 Oct. 1606—14 Sept. 1613. 530 pp.	12 June 1730—18 Feb. 1740. 354 pp.
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18 June 1680—21 Dec. 1694. 384 pp. }	
5 Feb. 1692—15 March 1700. 308 pp. }	

BURGH REGISTER OF SASINES

*2 Jan. 1561-2—15 Nov. 1575. 314 pp.	20 May 1771—5 Feb. 1776. 358 pp., with index.
28 Oct. 1594—24 Oct. 1612. 576 pp.	
29 Feb. 1642—26 July 1646. 142 pp.	11 March 1776—31 March 1779. 356 pp., with index.
25 Nov. 1656—6 Feb. 1661. 148 pp. (Bound with Register of Deeds, 1664—1669.)	31 March 1779—14 Feb. 1786. 456 pp., with index.
30 Nov. 1661—13 April 1695. 246 pp.	24 Feb. 1786—26 April 1792. 460 pp., with index.
1 Nov. 1669—29 Aug. 1704. 924 pp.	
1 Sept. 1704—30 Dec. 1726. 644 pp.	26 April 1792—23 May 1795. 454 pp., with index.
21 Feb. 1727—8 Jan. 1753. 798 pp.	23 May 1795—15 Aug. 1798. 534 pp., with index.
18 Jan. 1753—29 July 1760. 560 pp., with index.	4 Sept. 1798—9 Nov. 1803. 460 pp., with index.
9 Sept. 1760—14 Dec. 1765. 420 pp., with index.	
7 Dec. 1765—16 May 1771. 460 pp., with index.	

BURGH REGISTER OF TACKS

31 March 1731—25 March 1761. 182 pp. (4 pages torn.)	20 May 1761—4 May 1811. 254 pp. (2 pp. blank.)
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** The present volume. Other five, marked *, have also been transcribed. The writer has examined only seventeen of the items here enumerated. In all probability a closer inspection of their contents would prove that, among the whole 134, some of the earlier volumes have not been classified with strict accuracy.

TOWN COUNCIL RECORDS

19 May 1662—16 Sept. 1681.	31 Aug. 1745—8 May 1754. 495 pp.
†5 Nov. 1692—5 May 1711.	24 July 1754—5 Aug. 1762. 462 pp.
5 Oct. 1696—12 Feb. 1726.	13 Aug. 1762—20 Sept. 1769.
†12 July 1711—27 Jan. 1722.	28 Sept. 1769—21 May 1776.
†10 March 1722—28 Nov. 1728.	28 May 1776—25 Sept. 1784.
†30 Nov. 1728—14 Oct. 1735.	27 Sept. 1784—30 May 1796.
3 March 1739—17 Aug. 1745. 347 + 3 pp.	16 June 1796—17 Jan. 1807.

(Paged and indexed by Dr. E. Henderson in 1868.)

ACCOUNT BOOK OF THE 'COILL WORK IN THE MURE OF DUNFERMLIN,
begun to be wroght 19 April 1671 to 17 May 1674.' 51 pp., unbound.

ACT OF TOWN COUNCIL OF DUNFERMLINE IN FAVOUR OF THE EIGHT
INCORPORATIONS, authorising them to raise their entry money, etc. 28 June
1776. 15 pp.

BURGH ACCOUNTS

29 Dec. 1740—29 Dec. 1777. | 29 Dec. 1777—25 March 1812.

OLD BOUNDARY BOOK OF PURCHASES OF BURYING GROUND

1749—21 April 1867.

MINUTE BOOK OF DEAN OF GUILD COURT

20 Feb. 1753—15 July 1778.

MINUTES OF THE HERITORS OF THE PARISH

13 Oct. 1797—4 April 1815.

REGISTERS OF DEEDS, PROTESTS, ETC.

Nov. 1638—1 June 1664. 714 pp.	23 May 1673—15 July 1687.	} 363 pp.
28 May 1664—20 Dec. 1669. (Deeds bound with Register of Sasines, 1656 —1661.)	1 May 1690—18 Feb. 1693. (Deeds with 7 folios of Inhibitions, 16 March 1672—18 Jan. 1673.)	
3 Jan. 1670—17 Sept. 1679. 568 pp. (With a loose leaf, 29 July and 6 Aug. 1690.)	1 June 1693—27 April 1700. 262 pp. (Deeds.)	
	18 Jan. 1695—12 Jan. 1698. 181 pp.	

† These four are evidently *scroll* minutes, being exactly reproduced (so far as the years correspond) in the volume of 5 Oct. 1696—12 Feb. 1726.

DUNFERMLINE

27 April 1700—16 May 1704.	260 pp.	16 Jan. 1741—11 Feb. 1744.	155 pp.
(Deeds.)		(Protests, bound with Decreeets, 1705—1713.)	
2 May 1704—31 Jan. 1709.	366 pp.	8 Aug. 1744—24 March 1748.	320 pp.
(Deeds.)		(Deeds.)	
10 July 1708—4 April 1713.	112 pp.	19 Oct. 1748—30 April 1756.	365 pp.,
14 Jan. 1717—19 Feb. 1725.	642 pp.	with index.	
(Deeds.)		7 May 1756—12 Jan. 1764.	500 pp.,
1 March 1725—27 Dec. 1728.	350 pp.	with index.	
(Deeds.)		14 Jan. 1764—7 Dec. 1768.	362 pp.,
6 Aug. 1730—22 June 1732.	296 pp.	with index.	
(Deeds, including 3 folios of Sasines, 28 May—25 July 1694.)		14 Dec. 1768—27 Feb. 1773.	349 pp.,
1 Dec. 1731—14 June 1732.	266 pp.	with index.	
(Bonds, Protests, etc.)		13 March 1773—23 Jan. 1777.	343 pp.,
30 June 1732—2 Sept. 1735.	533 pp.	with index.	
(Deeds.)		20 Feb. 1777—20 April 1782.	368 pp.,
30 June 1732—22 Dec. 1740.	534 pp.	with index.	
(Protests.)		21 May 1782—1 Aug. 1786.	366 pp.,
14 Dec. 1736—20 Dec. 1739.	316 pp.	with index.	
(Deeds, bound with Decreeets, 1724— 1725.)		4 Aug. 1786—23 Dec. 1793.	436 pp.,
15 Feb. 1740—8 Aug. 1744.	468 pp.	with index.	
(Deeds.)		2 Jan. 1794—16 March 1800.	454 pp.,
		with index.	

REGISTERS OF DECREETS

29 Jan. 1669—23 April 1680.	600 pp.	30 June 1699—1 Dec. 1704.	356 pp.
22 April 1680—14 Feb. 1690.	432 pp. }	5 Jan. 1705—18 Dec. 1713.	334 pp.
23 May 1690—1 July 1692.	116 pp. }	(Bound with Protests, 1741—1744).	
23 Oct. 1691—7 April 1699.	484 pp.	15 Jan. 1714—31 Oct. 1719.	368 pp.
(With Transumptis of writs and evidents of Craigdoukie in favour of Rescobie, and other 80 pp. of Decreeets, dating to 1700.)		19 Aug. 1720—27 Dec. 1723.	290 pp.
11 Feb. 1698—2 May 1707.	182 pp.	4 Jan. 1724—25 June 1725.	262 pp.
(Regality.)		(Bound with Register of Deeds, 1736 —1739.)	

REGISTER OF SERVICES

8 April 1698—12 April 1728.	256 pp
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BURGESS ROLL

26 Oct. 1785—14 Aug. 1901.

PROTOCOL BOOKS

*Protocol Book of David Kingorne (senior), 2 Aug. 1572—12 Sept. 1580.	233 pp. ¹
James Kingorne, 27 July 1580—10 June 1597.	452 pp.
„ 5 Jan. 1597-8—10 Sept. 1600.	566 pp.
„ 4 Aug. 1609—30 Sept. 1625.	558 pp.
David Kingorne (junior), 25 May 1614—1 Nov. 1630.	354 pp.
„ „ 23 Dec. 1614—28 Dec. 1631.	258 pp.
„ „ 244 folios	} 546 pp.
William Kingorne, 15 folios	
Walter Dalgleische, 14 folios	} 280 pp.
„ 22 March 1629—24 June 1650.	
David Kingorne (junior), 53 folios, 2 March 1632—6 Feb. 1640	} 178 pp.
Walter Dalgleische, 32 folios, 2 Nov. 1640—9 May 1656.	
James Mudie, 4 folios, 29 May 1632—31 March 1656.	

ALSO, PRESERVED IN H.M. GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH

DUNFERMLINE REGALITY COURT

*Court Book, Oct. 1531—19 March 1537-8.	85 pp.
„ 1615— 1620.	
„ 1639— 1675.	
Decrees, 1582— 1636.	5 vols.
Registers of Hornings and Inhibitions, 1597—1741.	6 vols.

ABBEY OF DUNFERMLINE

Registrum Assedationum, 1557—1585. 1 vol. (noted in *Regis. Dunf.*, pp. 486—492, as 'The register with the quhyt parchment covering').

Accounts of the Chamberlain of the Lordship of Dunfermline, etc., 1619—1633. 15 vols.

¹ Titled on back 'Regality Records,' although simply a Protocol Book and containing Sasines of both Regality and Burgh, the former much predominating.

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DUNFERMLINE

NOTE

ALL matter introduced by the editor is enclosed within square brackets—these insertions being almost exclusively confined to letters or words evidently omitted in the original; to pagination; and to dates supplied in Arabic figures close to the left-hand margin when any change in the year occurs, whether forwards or backwards.

THE BURGH RECORDS
OF
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[Written on a fragment of a parchment fly-leaf at the beginning of the volume. Indexed as page a.]

[no date, but ca. 1490] Arche Stewart plegis for lady Strang for feryng of Wilyam Stewartis corne and gyrs. Item Thom Murra plegis for Jok Jonsounis wiff.

Thir ar the witness of W. Stewartis stat of v^s of annuel of Dunlopis land the xj day of May, Daud Litster balye and ij ryggis to the said Daud. J. Browne J. Malcom R. Mudy R. Sythosone Jamy Duncan W. Litster J. Purrok J. Grenchellis Donald Cristy Jamy Dunlop J. Sanderis and Wat Caldwellis and Jamy Gerues Wil. Trumbul.

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HENRE KYNCAULE

[1488] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxx^o viij^o the xxviiij day of Julij, Johne of Wallod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne resawyt resignacione fra Vilyame Litster of a bakland vytht a part of the forlande fra the yet sutht and a part of the yard extendand done as Johne Purrokkis yard dois hafaud fre ischay and [entra] of the throwgang the qwhilk land liis in the Colyarraw one the west sid of that ilk be the land of Johne Purrok one the northt syd and the land of the ayris of vmqwhyll Johne of Clech one the northt sid. And than thair cftyr the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and possessione till Henre Kyneauile of the forsaidis land wytht the forsaid forfront and yarde the said Henre payande yerly thar for to the forsaide Wilyam Litster and his assignais vj^o viij^o^d, tharof v^o viij^o^d to the said Wilyam Litster and xij^o to Johne of Wallod thane ane of the balye[is] as laucht of burgh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnessis Andro Butlar Wil Pattonsonne Gilbert Ross Johne of Murra Thome Bryssone Johne of Wallod yongar Symon Clay and Daud Bra common clerk wytht othir sindri, the said Wilyam and his assignais haffand fre ischay and entra to the ncthar yard.

WILLE GILBERT AND DOWNE GILBERT

[1487] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxvij^o the xxij day of Nouember, Daud Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne

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resauit resignacione fra Gilbert Robertstone of the north sid of a land liand at the nethir yet of Dunfermylne betwix the causay gangand doune to the Nethirtown one the west sid and the common wengel gangand ewyn est to the Newrawe one north part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and possessione to Wille Gilbert the sone of the said Gilbert of the said north half of the saide land wytht the half yard est throucht as laucht of burgh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Johne Baxter Johne Orok clerk John Smytht Dauid Gingorne Thom Banis Dauid Philp Malcom Purrok Mychel Fergosone Johne Smytht Gilbert Fowlar Alexander Calbraitht Jamys Bryssone Gilbert Postar wytht othir diuers. Item be the resignacione of Lowrens Smytht deliuerit xij^d of annuel rent to the said Wille Gilber[t] aucht of the hail land.

Item eodem die coram eisdem testibus the samyn balye resauit resignacione fra the said Gilbert of a land liand in the Newraw one the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Schir Johne of Cokburne one the sutht sid and the land of Henre Morfy one the northt sid and than the said balye deliuerit heretable [*sic*] to Downe Gilbert of the said land wytht the pertinens befor the witness aboyne writin.

JOHNE BROWNE ET ELENA [*EGIDIA deleted*] SPONSA SUA

[1488] Memorandum that the yeir of God m cccc lxxxvijⁱ yeris Dauid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne resauit resignacione fra Symone Foster and fra Gilis his spous of a land liand in the Nethirtone one the northt sid of that ilk betwix the lande of Johne Fynlawstone one the est sid and the land of Wil Blakburne on the west sid. The said Gilis the gret aitht suorne in absens of hir husband that it wes of hir fre wil unconstreneyeit bot for necessite of hir husband and hir barnis and hir self and that scho suld neuyr cum the contrar the said alienacione. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to Johne Browne and to Elyne his spous has law of burgh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Johne Malcom Robert Neis George Malcom Will Mastirtoune Thome Burne Johne Finlawstone Johne Brand Gilbert Hardy Andro Dow Paul Wallas and Johne Duncane seriandis the xvj day of Nouember the yer of God m cccc lxxxvij.

THOMAS BANIS ET JONETA SPONSA SUA

[1487] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxvij^o the xj day of Aprile, Dauid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermyln resauit resignacione fra Johne Calwy and fra Cristiane his spous be erd and stane of a tennement wytht the pertinens liand in the Newraw one the west part of that ilk betwix the land of the ayris of vmqwhill Jamys Wilson one the northt part and the comone wengel one the sutht part one the tothir part. And than incontinent the said Dauid Litster deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment to Thomas Banis and to Jonet his spous and to the langar liiffand of thaim as laucht of burgh schawis saffyn all mennis rychtis befor

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thir witness Daid Bra Johne Baxter Will Alansone Johne Blak Wilyam Trumbull Johne Brown Nicholl Meldrum Johne Scot Johne Browne yongar James Gerwes and Paul Wallas seriandis and othir diuers.

ROBYN GIBSON

[1487] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxvij the xv day of September it is obtenit be Robert Gibsone in jugment that the half gaul of his hous betwix hym and John Symis his fre in fe and heretage and thair eftir in continent Daid Litster ane of the balyeis passit out of jugment to the said grownd and deliuerit heretable stat and possessione to the said Robyn Gibson o the said half gawill befor thir witness Alan Wallod Paule Wallas Andro Braidwod Jamy Spens Johne Malcom and Dauy Bra common clerik.

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POSSESSIO DAUID GRANT ET MARGARITE SPONSE SUE

[1479] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxix yeris the ferd day of May Johne of Wallod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Schir Robert Grant of his tenement land one the sutht sid of the He gat betwix the land of Alan Merchell one the west sid and the land of wmqwhill Johne Rede one the est sid. And than incontinent the said baly deliuerit stat and possessione to Dauy Grant of the said land. And than incontinent the said Daid resignit in the said balyeis land erd and stane fra the yet est of the said land wytht fre ischay and entra to the halfyard. And the said balye deliuerit stat and coniunctefment to the said Daid and till Margret his spous for hir liff tym cumand till his rychtwis ayris eftyr hir disses as laucht of burgh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Daid Bra ane othir balye Daid Weir common clerik Alan Wallod Daid Wallod Schir Johne Terwet Jamys Malcom John Malcom Wil Mortone Wilyam of Spittell Daid Hugone and Robyn Thomson seriandis.

POSSESSIO NICHOLAYE MELDRUM

[1488] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxviii^o quinto die mensis Augusti, Daid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyne resauit resignacione fra Robyn Nesbit and fra Marione his spous of a loft hous vtout the est yet the qwhilk loft is abowyn the almshous one the north sid of the eausay the qwhilk wes Johne of Wallodis. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and possessione to Nichol Meldrum of the said loft hous the said Nichol payand yerly tharfor iiij^s of annuel rent to Johne of Wallod of the Wynd or his assignis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Johne of Wallod ane othir balye Johne of Wallod cordonar Johne Browne Wil Litster Johne Sallirman Johne Gerues Thom Stewynsone Johne Nichol Johne Brand Andro Smytht Jamys Spens Gilbert Robertstone Paul Wallas and Johne Duncean seriandis. Item the Johne of Wallod balye be resignacione of Johne

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of Wallod of the Wynd deliuerit heritabil state and possession to the said Nichol Meldrum of the estmest butht of said land befor the sammyn witenis gyffand yerly tharfor the said Nichol to Johne of Wallod of the Wynd or his ayris or assignis sax schillingis etc.

[1487] Memorandum that the yer of God m cccc lxxxvij the xj day of May, Johne of Wallod balye renowit stat and possessione of a berne in the Rattotraw the qwilk Dauid Bra set in fe to Dauid Huggone to John of Wallod cordonar and Agnes his spous wytht consent of Dauid Bray and Katrin Bray inlik wis has Dauid Hugone had of Dauid Bra of befor, befor thir witenis Dauid Litster John Sallirman Rob Lam Johne Nichol Johne Johnesone Andro Litster Jamy Murra Paul Wallas and Johne of Ducean seriand.

POSSESSIO THOME BANIS

[1487] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o octogesimo septimo Dauid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermylne resauit resignacione fra Johne Calwy wytht consent of Cristian his spous of a land liand in the Newraw on the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Johne Wilson on the northt part and the common wennel on the suhtt part. And than inecontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and possessione to Thomas Banis befor thir wit[nesis] Johne Browne Johne Blak Dauiy Bray Dauid Gingorne Wille Scot Dauid Hugone and Paul Wallas.

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ASSIT IN PRINCIPIO SANCTA MARIA MEO

[1488] The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne be the balye Dauid Litster the xxj day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhylk day Dame Cristiane of Cokburne the spous of Schyr Johne of Cokburne knycht comperit in jugment and deponit the aicht that scho of hir awyn fre will one constrenyit of hir husband that scho of hir fre [will] resignit our in the balyeis hand Dauid Litster the fee of hir infettment of hir tenement wytht the pertinens liande in the Nethirtone on the northt sid of that ilk betwix the land of vmqwhill Doththo [?] Baxter one the west sid and the landis of George Malcom and Wilyam Trumbul one est side in faouris of Johne of Cokburne and Margret his spous in coniunct feftment to thaim and thair ayris gottyn or to be gottyn the franctenement remanand wytht the saidis Schir John and Dame Cristiane for all the dais of thair lywis.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Johne of Wallode the secund day of September the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Henre Barbur wes accusit in jugment of strublans of

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the towne anence Andro Dewer the qwhilk thir sissouris suorne hawand God befor E passait and come in again deliueris and findis the said Henre Barbur quit of strublans and thir ar the namys of the syssouris Inprimis Archbald Stewart Johne Malcome Wate Caldwellis Robyn Blakhud Johne Blakhud John Leich Will Pattonsonne Gilbert Foular James Spens Alexander Wilsonne Johne Browne Adam Man Johne Bell Wil of Spittell Murthow Pacok Johne Sanderis and Alexander Alansone.

DOWNE GILBERT ET EMMA SPONSA SUA

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxvij Dauid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn the xvij day of Januer the yer forsaid resauit resignacione fra Emme Hoym be erd and stane liand in the Nethirtone wytht the pertinens one the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Johne Purrok of the Colyaraw on the west part and the land of Johne Purrok of the Grangis one the est part as mubil in mariage. And than the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment to Donald Gilbert and till Emme his spous and to the langar liffand of thaim and to the ayris gottyn or to be gottyn betwix thaim as laucht of burgh schawis saffyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Johne of Wallo and othir balye, Johne of Wallo of the Wynd Johne Sanderis Alexander Alansone Thom Malcome Thomas Baneis Dauid Gingorne Johne Brady Norman Bennet Paul Wallas and Johne Ducean seriandis.

DAUID GINGORNE

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxviiiij [*sic*] Dauid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Johne Gerues of a tenement wytht the pertinens be erd and stane liand in the Newraw one the est sid of that ilk betwix the land of Thomas Stewynsonne one the north syd and the land of wmqwhill Johne Scot one the sutht sid one the tothir part. And than the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment to Dauid Gingorne and to Marione his [spous] of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens the said Dauid and Marione payand yerly to the said Johne Gerues x^s of annuelrent wytht othir dewiteis aucht and wont befor thir witness James Strang Thom Burne Johne Werkman Andro Strang Downe Crysty Robyn Thomsonne and Thome Stewynsonne.

INTER JOHANNEM WALLO ET MAGISTRUM HENRICUM VINSISTYR

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxviiiij^o the xvj day of September it is apoyntit and acordit betwix Johne of Wallo one the ta part and Mastir Henre Vinsistir on the tothir part that it is that the said Mastir Henre has fundan Johne of Hoym dettur to the said John of Wallo of fywe lib. to be payt betwix the Yull at nixt cumis and the said Mastyr Henre is bundyn hym self and has drawyn the akyr of land the qwhilk the said Johne Hoym has in malyn

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this beand done the said Johne of Wallod sal renunce all rychtis that he has or Katrin Bra his spous for euirmar befor the alderman Sehir Johne of Cokburne and the balyeis and the hal court.

Johne Wallod and Katrine Bra, Summa soluta per Johannem Huym coram Daud Litster et Alanum Wallod.

The vnlawis modefit be the layaris the xxv day of September the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij.

Inprimis John Sandris viij ^d	Rob. Grenchellis iij ^s [<i>deleted</i>].
Thome Murra ij ^s	Johne Thomsone viij ^d
Marione Logan viij ^d	Johne Wrycht viij ^d
Jamy Patonsone viij ^d	Dauy Fege xij ^d
Rob Hutone viij ^d	Johne Strang xij ^d
Jok Millaris vyff vj ^d	Johne Sythosone xij ^d
	Andro Dewar ij ^s
Summa xj ^s vj ^d	

[4]

The hed court of Michelmes haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyne be the balyeis Daud Litster and Wilyam of Balloune the last day of October [*sic*] the yer of [God] m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit. Prepositus Daud Coupir seriandi Wat Caldwellis and Jamy Gerues fles prissouris Jamy Spens Jamys Malcom Adam Man Johne Brysson Paul Wallas Moris Stevyn Sande Clerk Andro Craufurd Moris Thomson gustatores seruicie Jamy Spens J. Bryssone Paul Wallas liniatores Andro Butlar R. Lam R. Gibson Johne Person Johne Huym birlawmen Johne Wallod Andro Craufurd J. Angus.

The court haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daud Litster and Wilyam of Ballunne the xiiij day of October the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

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The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daud Litster and Wilyam of Balloune the xxx day of October the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Andro Loctone wes maid burges be resone of his wyff Elspeth Mawer for the purs and iiij^d.

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The qwhyk day Wil Smytht comperit and folowit a borecht apon Paul proces Wallas as the fyrst court that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym x^l and to entir at the next as the secund.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Balloune the xij day of Nouember the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Archbald Frankland wes maid burges be resone of his burges fadir.

Wille Smytht

The qwhilk day Wil Smytht comperit and folowit a borecht apon Paul proces Wallas vt supra as the secund court.

DAUID BURNE

The qwhilk day Dauy Burne wes maid quit of the wrangwis haldyn of John Thomsonis pot.

The qwhill day Jonet Gerues Marione Gerues and Jonet Gerues comperit in jugment and stabillit Dauid Litster and Thomas Stewynsone procuratoris for thaim in al actionis baitht to wyn and tyne.

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The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Balloune and Dauid Litster the secund day of December the yeir of God m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Dauy Litster fand a borecht in Wat of Caldwellis hand seriand that the bref of inquisicione purchest be Jonet Gerues Marione Gerues and Jonet Gerues aucht to proced be caus the said breff wes lauchtfully proclamyt to the said day. And than in continent Henre Spittel forspekcar for Mastir Henre Winsistir recontirit the said borecht that it aucht nocht to pas alegand that the party wes beyond the se and that thar aw na bref to pas on his fe and heritagis qwhil his haym cumyn and than the party ischit the court wardit and fand the borecht o wail and the recontir of na wail.

The qwhilk day Henre Spittel forspekcar for Mastir Henre Winsistir protestit that sen that the bref wes proclamit wythtin the octauis of the fair and seruyn of that breff suld turne the ayr to na preiudice in tym to cum becaus it had na strentht.

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Alan of Wallod Johne of Wallod Andro Craufurd W. Jaesone Cristel Cristisone Johne Angus Wil of Spittel Alexander Wilsone Robert Lam Dauid Grant J. Browne Sande Bugis Robyn Grenchellis Johne Blackat Dauid Burne Rob Blackat Thom Mason Andro Butlar Michel Walcar Johne Brisson Thom Bordy.

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The qwhilk [day] Wil Smytht comperit and folowit a borcht on Paul Wallas vt supra as the third court.

The court haldyn in the tolbutth of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Balloune the xvj day of December the yer of God m cccc lxxxvij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhylk day Johne of Murra fand a boreht in Wat of Caldwellis hande as forspekar for Mastir Henre Wynsistir that the procuratour wes o wail. And than incontinent Daud Litster forspekar for Marione Gerues his spous recontirrit the borcht that the procuratour that thair wes present wes of na wail be caus it wes castin of befor. And the partis ischit the court wardit the partis in com and fand the boreht of na wail that Johne of Murra fand and the recontir o wail and Johne of Murra alegit that the procuratour wes o wail be caus it wes writ and wax ondir ane altentik scel (And the said Johne) And than Adam Man dempstar gaff for doym that Johne of Murra wes in americiament of the court for his wrangwys boreht fyndyn And than incontinent Johne of Murra falsit the doym sayand that o this wis I Johne of Murra sais to ye Adam Man dempstar that the doym that ye has gyffyn is ewyl fals and rottyn in the self and to alegis resonis tharopon wythtin lauchtful tym and thir ar the warderis Johne Nichol Jamys Murra and Gilbert Foular.

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[1489] The hed court of Pas [sic] haldyn in the tolbutth of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Balloune and Daud Litster the fourtene day of Januer the yer of God m cccc lxxxvij yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day it is ackit that qwha that alegis that ony reuelis the assis and cannocht appreff it he sal be punist as he had done it hymself and tyn thar fredom.

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The qwhilk day Dene Jamys Kynnynmont askit in jugment at the balyeis that he mycht have a seriand and pas wytht hym til a land liand in the Causagat and on the north sid of that ilk betwix the land of Thom Bordy on the west sid and the land of the ayris of wmqwhil Wil of Balmannoeh one the est sid, and than the said Den Jamys present erd and stan of the said lande as the fyrst court in defalt of iiij^s of annuel yerly.

proces

The qwhilk day Jonet Merchel comperit and folowit a borcht apon Thom Merchel as the second court vt supra.

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The qwhilk day Alexander Wilson comperit and folowit a bor apon Mastir Johne Forog that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym xxiiij^s to count and reknyn the said Mastir Johne absnt as the fyrst court and to entir at the next as the second his land plegis.

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The qwhilk day Andro Braid comperit and folowit a borch apon Johne Sallirman that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym vj firlotis of beir.

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Law borowis for Wil Strang J. Wallod and Robyn Lam.

The wnlawis modefit be the balyeis and a part of the nychtburis.

Dauy Dauyson xij^d Johne Sallirman vj^d for proces

Annes Thulcht xij^d Sande Wilson viij^d proces

Rob Wakar [*deleted*] and his sone iiij^s Wille Thomson xvij^d proces

Agnes Logan xvj^d

Johne Strang ij^s

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Wilyam of Ballunne the x day of Februar the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit assisa.

The qwhilk day Thome Murray comperit in jugment and Agnes Mawer ^{protestacio} his modir and protestit that the breff of inquest that Elezabeth Mawer has present suld turn hym nor hir to na preiudice belangin thair fe and heretage na othir clamys.

Alexander Wilsone comperit and folowit a borch apon Mastir Johne Forog proces as the secund court vt supra.

Agnes Bell off Marion Simsonis behalf comperit and folowit a borcht apon proces Wille Thomson that wrangwisly he haldis iiij^s to count and rekyn as the fyrst court.

The qwhilk day Jamys Malcom comperit and folowit a borch apon Johne proces Walcar that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym a quarter rud of burdis the said Johne absent as the first court and to entir at the next as the secund.

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The qwhilk day Johne of Carnis cordonar wes maid burges for v^s and to burges pay wythtin xl das at the wil of the alderman and balyeis.

Mege Hutone in amerciament for the wrangwis haldyn a cheir fra George of Kynros.

Jhone Masone in ij amerciaments.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermyln be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Wilyam of Ballounne the xxv day of Februarij the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermyln be the balyeis [*sic*] Wilyam of Ballounne the x day of March the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit assisa.

The qwhilk day Mastir Johne Frog comperit and stabillit procuratour in ^{procuratorium} jugisment for hym to folow and defend in the actione debatable betwix hym and Alexander Willstone.

The qwhilk day Agnes Bel comperit as the secund court vt supra. proces

The qwhilk day Jamys Malcom comperit as the secund court vt supra. proces

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R. Lam Thom Roger W. Patonson Andro Litster John Sallirman Jamy Spens Jamy Malcom Alexander Alansone J. Blak Andro Craufurd Paul Wallas Michel Walcar Johne Androsone J. Wallod Adam Man Johne Bell Alexander Wilson.

[1522] Memorandum that vpon the xxj day of the moneth of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xxj be the linaris Johne Trotar Thome Hunnone Thom Covpir Andro Gerves Vilyam Danycal it is fund be thaim that Johne Burne sall stand content of all ws and vont of five inch of aise drop and Inlikwise the landis of Alexander Liddal his nychtbour sall stand ineffek and forme is biggit and kept Johne Burne skaitheles wythtin the bondis as is saidis of the five inch of ony passage or ocupacione befor Villiem Spittal and Vilyam Grant ballies.

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ANDRO BRAIDWOD ET MARGARETA

[1489] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxviii^o the sewyntene of Februar, David Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Llorens Fowlar of a tenement liande in the Causagat on the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of the ayris of Johne of Kyrecaudy one the est part and the land of the ayris of Thom of Anande one the west sid wytht the half of the yard wytht fre ischay and entra throw the throwgang and clos to the yard. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to Andro Braidwod and to Margret his spous and to the langar lifland of thaim the said Andro payand yerly his ayris and assignais to the said Lowrens his ayris or his assignais for all annuel except the borow mail befor thir witness Robert Lam Patrik Flemyn Johne Jonsone Dauy Grant Will Grant Johne Malcom Johne Vuchtre Andro Braid Johne Carnis Jamy Patonsone Jamy Spens Johne Brisone Jamy Gerwes and Wat Caldwellis seriandis.

POSSESSIO ROBERTY SCHARP

[1488] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxviii^o and aucht [*sic*] yeris the ferd day of May, Johne of Wallod ane of the balyeis of the burchtg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Johne of Carnis of a land liand in the Nethirtone on the [sutht sid *deleted*] northt of that ilk betwix the land of vmqwhil Law Rows on the est sid and the common wenneil on the west sid. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to Robert Scharpe and til Alisone his spous and to the langer lyffande of thaim and thair ayris as the laucht of burehg schawis sawyn al mennis rychtis befor thir witness David Litster ane othir balye David Bray Wilyam Jaesone Johne Robertsonsone Johne Neis Johne Androsone Wilyam Patonson Pall Wallas and Johne Duncan seriandis wytht othir diuers.

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POSSESSIO JACOBY GERUES ET JONETE SPONSE SUE

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octogesimo septimo Johne of Walod ane of the balyeis the xv day of Januar resauit resignacione fra Alexander Westwod and fra Elyne his spous of a land liand in the Causagat one the northt sid of that ilk betwix the land of Dauy Masone one the west part on the ta part and the land of Thome Bordy on the est part on the tothir part. And than incontinent the said Johne of Walod balye deliuerit heritable state and coniunctfeftment to Jamy Gerues and to Jonet his spous and to thair ayris as laucht of burght schawis sawyn al mennis rychtis payand yer[ly] thar for to the said Alexander his ayris or assigns vj^s and viij^d wytht othir dewiteis aucht and wont be for thir witnessis Andro Butlar Wil Patonsone Andro Smytht Andro Braidwod Rob Masone Andro Masone Will Mortone Pat Morton Jhone Thomsone Dauid Grant Wilyam Grant Paul Wallas and Johne Duccan seriandis.

[9]

[1489] The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauid and Andro Litster the xxiiij day of March the yer of God m cccc lxxxviiij the soytis callit the court affirmit, assisa R. Lam A. Craufurd J. Brown J. Sallirman W. Litster Ja. Spens Adam Man Alexander Alanson J. Blackat J. Brand J. Brison Michel Walcar Wil Alanson Gilbert Fowlar W. Thomson R. Grenchellis J. Androsone.

The qwhilk day Jamy Malcom comperit and folowit a borecht apon John proces Walcar vt supra.

The qwhilk day Agnes Bel comperit and folowit a borecht apon Will Thomsone proces vt supra.

The qwhylk day Agnes Mawer comperit and Schir Johne of Cokburne hir forsepar and askit Johne Sallirman to comperit [*sic*] to heir certane witnessis sworn.

The qwhilk day Andro Merchel in jugisment and stabilit Alexander Arnot and Gilbert Fowlar procuratouris for hym to wyn and tyn in the actione debatable betwix hym and Johne Strang anence a pot of v pund and $\frac{1}{2}$. procuratorium

The qwhilk day the borecht that Archbald Stewart fand on Andro Archbaldis behalf apon Megge Hutone that wrangwisly scho occupis his huse eftyr the officiaris put hir furtht as he ellegit and the said Mege Huton comperit and denyit the wrang and alegit for hir that scho wes possessor and schow hir testimonial in parchement ondir Dauy Litster secl as a balye for the tym.

The qwhilk day Jamy Dunlop wes maid burges be resone of his fadir. burgis

The qwhylk day the assiss abone writin has fundyn that Wil Scot haldis wrangwisly fyw bollis of ber fra Jonnet Gerues and Jonet Gerues for ferm qwhar for he is in amerciament.

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The court haldyn in the tolbuthit of Dunfermlyn be the balyei Dany Litster the sewynt day of Aprile the yeir of God m cccc lxxxix the soytis callit the court affirmit.

Megge Androsone in amerciament for the wrangwis borcht fyndyn on Anne Tuleht.

Megge Hutone in ij amerciaments ane for Wil Alansone an othir for Johne Angus and strublans.

Daue Burne and John Gerues and his wyff ilkan in amerciament.

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POSSESSIO WILEMI COKBURNE

[1488] Memorandum that the yeir of God a thowsand four hundretht auchtly and aucht yerris the tende day of October, Wilyame of Balloune ane of the balyeis of the burehg of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacione fra Johne Wilyamsonne of a land liand in the Newraw one the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Andro Gerues ayris on the northt part on the ta part and the land of Rob Hornar on the sutht part one tothir part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and possessione be erd and stane wytht ane inpenne as laucht of burehg schew sawyn al mennis ryehtis before thir witnes Schir John of Cokburne of the Trettone knyecht David Orok of that ilk James Malcom John Howm Johne Malcome James Spens Thom Murra John Wallod cordonar Will Morton Will Purrok Wat Caldwellis and James Gerues seriandis wytht othir diuers.

POSSESSIO ALISONE STOIL

[1480] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxx x^o die Decembris, David Bra ane of [the balyeis] of the burehg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Philp Stoil be erd and stane of a land liand in the Colyaraw betwix the land of Alan Plumar on the northt part and the land of vmqwhil Wil Blackat on the sutht part on the tothir part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and possessione till Alisone Stoill his dochtyr of the said land wytht the pertinens as laucht of burehtg schawis sawyn all mennis ryehtis befor thir witness John Wallod ane othir balye Andro Litster Jamy Murra Moris Thomsonsone John Murra Wil Patonsone Alan Plumar Wil Litster and David Huggone seriand wytht othir diuers.

POSSESSIO ALEXANDRIS ADAMSON

[1489] Memorandum that the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the secound day of April, Danid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burehtg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Jamys Malcom in naym of John Brady of iiij^s of annuel rent of a tenement lyand in the Nythirton betwix the land of James Malcom on the west part and the lande of the dochtyr of Adam Mussilburehtg on the est part on the tothir part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable

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and coniunctfeftment to Alexander Adamson and to Katrin his spous as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witenis Andro Litster Johne Salirman Dauid Burne Willyam Litster Alexander Alanson John Brand Andro Dow Jany Spens Johne Brisson Wat Caldwellis and Jamys Gerues seriandis.

[11]

Memorandum that the yer of God a thowsande four hundreht auchty and nyn the sax day of Aprile, Dauid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Andro Braidwod and fra Margret his spous fywe schillingis of annuel rent in wedset of a land liand in the Causagat one the north sid of that ilk betwix the land of Johne Wricht one est part and the land of Margret of Kyreandy on the west part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat of the said wedset of v^s to Wilyam Grant and qwhat that the said Andro his ayris or his assignis gyffis xl^s to the said Wilyam or his assignis ix ouckis befor ony terme he sall entir till his annuell again as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn al mennis rychtis befor thir witenis Schir Johne Alansone chaplen Dauid Grant Moris Stirlyn Jamys Spens John Blackat John Brisone Paul Wallace Will Duccan Johne Androsone Thom Huggone and Wat Caldwellis wytht othir sindri.

POSSESSIO JACOBY DUCCAN ET JONETE SPONSE SUE

[1490] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxix the xvj day of March, Dauid Litster ane of the balyeis of the burchg resauit resignacione fra Schir Alexander Sword of a lande liand in the Collyaraw betwix the land of John Schurtus one the sutht sid and the myl laid on the north part. And than the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to Jamys Duccan and to Jonet his spous as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witenis R. Lam Wil Litster Michel Walcar Alexander Buge John Schurtus Jany Gerues wytht othir sindri.

POSSESSIO ANDREE JOHNSONE

[1489] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxix the fourtene day of Aprile, Dauid [Litster] balye of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Malcom Burne and fra Margret his spous of a land liand in the Nethirtone of that ilk on the sutht sid betwix the landis of Jamys Malcom on baitht the partis and than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and possessione to Andro Johnstone of the said land wytht the pertinens as laucht of burchg schew sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witenis Schir Richard Wricht chaplen Thom Burne Thom Murra John Walod cordonar John Gerues John Jonson John Sallirman Andro [sic] and Jamys Gerues seriand wytht othir sindri.

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POSSESSIO JOHANNIS GILBERT

[1489] Memorandum that the yer of God m cece lxxxviii and nyne [*sic*] the xxiiij day of April, Daud Litster ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Johne Mailwyn of a land liand in the Nethirtone one the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Johne Brand on the west part and the lande of Johne Hardy on the est part. And than incontinent I deliuerit heretable stat and coniuncteffment to John Gilbert and to Elezabetht his spous and to thair ayris and assignis as the ordour of law requiris the said John Gilbert and Elezabetht thair ayris and assignis payand yerly tharfor sewyn schillingis yerly at the twa vsuel termes, tharof viij^d to the Relik awter, Item iij^d of burow maill, Item sax schyillingis and a penne to the said John Mailwyn his ayris and his assignis the said John Mailwin lattand hym the annuel for the cost befor ane othir, befor thir witenis James Spens Andro Craufurd Robert Lam Johne Wallod Johne Wallod Johne Ra Johne Androson Wat Caldwellis Jamys Gerues wytht othir sindri.

[12]

The hed court of Pas haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Andro Litster the xxviiij day of Aprile the yer of God m cece lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

protestacio

The qwhilk day Den Patrik Falsit comperit in jugment and askit doym of possessione has he that has leid lauchtful proces of diuers landis liand in the Colyaraw and Sanct Katerinis gat and has the cowrt buk beris in the self and than the balye and the [*sic*] delayt the dome for febilnes of court qwhil that day xv dais in set and form but preiudice of party and protestit it suld turn hym to na preiudice.

procuratorium

The qwhilk day Schir Alexander Sword comperit and stablit procuraturis for hym to compeir in thre hed courtis in the yer in al actionis pertenyng till hym thai ar to say John of Wallod John Schurtus and Jamys Duccan baitht to wyn [and] tyn ondir the payn my gudis mouable and onmouable and for the termes of sewyn yeiris.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daud Litster and Andro Litster the xij day of May the yer of God m cece lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

protestacio

The qwhilk day Dene Patrik Falsid comperit and protestit that the delay that was done anence the dome of possessione suld turn hym to na preiudice.

presentacio

The qwhilk day Dene James Kyninmont comperit and present erd and stane of a land liand in the Causagat betwix the land of Thom Bordy on the west sid and the land of the ayris of Wat of Balmannoct on the est sid as the second court.

protestacio

Thome Murra. The qwhylk day Thom of Murra comperit and protestit

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that the bref that Elspath Mawer present suld turn Johne Mawris ayris and Elezabeth Gingornis to na preiudice in tym to cum and the seruyn tharof.

ASSISA

Robyn Scharp Robyn Lam John Lech Wil Litster J. Huym John Browne J. Androsone J. Blackat J. Gerues Adam Man R. Grenchellis.

The court haldyn in Dunfermlyn be the balyeis David Litster and Andro Litster the xxvij day of May the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Johne Hornar comperit and offerit in jugment to pay the ^{protestacio} annuellis aucht of befor of reson to the almosar belangand to Sanct Katrin and present the annuel tharof befor the balye in playn court be sekand the balyeis of remeid the spo [*sic*] takyn of a tre of the gronde and to be restorit again.

The qwhilk day Johne Hornar stablit in jugment thir procuratouris for ^{procura-} hym in al actionis to folo and defende for hym Schir Johne of Cokburne Robyn ^{torium} Lam and Jamys Spens.

Thome Murra. The qwhilk day Thom Murra protestit that seruyn of the ^{protestacio} bref the qwhill Elezabeth Mawer present of befor suld turne hym na Agnes Mawer to na preiudice in tym cumin for qwhy has he ellegis scho enterit to the fredom to archip in a part of the mowabil gudis the qwhilk action he sais dependis in the costum lawis.

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The qwhilk day Johne Grenchell wes maid burges for v^s iiii^d to be payt burges qwhen he is chargit.

POSSESSIO WILLELMI ADAMSONE

Memorandum that the fyrst day of June the yeir of God a thowsand four hundreth aughty and nyne David Litster ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermyne resauit resignacione be erd and stane wytht ane out penne fra Johne Duccan and fra Marione his spons of a tennement liand in the Newraw on the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of the ayris of Andro Atkyn on the north sid on the ta part and the land of the ayris of Johne Blackat one the suth sid on the tothir part the said Marion makand the gret aitht neuyr to cum in the contrare tharof. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeiment of the said tennement wytht the pertinens to Wilyam Adamson and to Elesabeth his spous as laucht of burght schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis payand yerly tharfor in all thyngis x^s and xx^d wytht the borow mail. befor thir witness John Walod merchand Robyn of Walwod Robyn Walcar Robyn Lam Paton Flemyn J. Sanderis John Baxter John Strang Will Scot Johne Schethow Dauy Dauysone John Ra James Spens Wat Caldwellis and James Gerues seriandis.

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POSSESSIO WILLELMI SCOT ET KATRINE SPONSE SUE DE TERRA JOHANNIS OROROK [sic]

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o octogessimo nono the fyrst day of June, David Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Johne Orok be erd and stane wytht ane out penne of a tenement liand in the May gat in the est part of the sammyn be twix the land of Schir Johne Orok one the northt part and the lande of Will Scot one the southt part on the tothir part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to Wilyam Scot and to Katrin his spous and to the langar lifland of thaim and to thair ayris of the said tenement as laucht of burght schawis safyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Alane Walwod Robyn Scharp Johne Gallorig Johne Merchell Andro Merchell John Rede Alexander [sic] Johne Craufurd John Strang Wat Caldwellis and Jamys Gerues wytht othir sindri.

POSSESSIO WILLELMI SCOT ET KATRINE SPONSE SUE

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o octogessimo nono the twelfit day of May, David Litster ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione be erd and stane wytht ane out penne fra Andro Doit and fra Jonet Wallas his spous of ane land liand in the May gait at est end of the samyn betwix the lande of Johne Orok one the northt part and the land of the said John Orok on the west part and the common vennel extendand to the Newraw one the sutht part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to Wilyam Scot and to Katrin his spous of the said lande as laucht of burgh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis the forsaid Jonet Wallas in iugment hir husband beand absent deponit the gret aitht that the alienacione of the said land scho did of hir fre will unconstryeit of hir said husband and neur to cum in the contrar tharof in tym to cum befor thir witness Andro Litster Robert Scharp Robert Lam Andro Craufurd Johne Robertsone Wilyam Lister Gilbert Fowlar Johne Trumbull John Sanderis Robert Blackat and Wat Caldwellis witht otheris diuers.

POSSESSIO JOAENETE KYNLOCHT SPONSA JOHANNIS OROK

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o the first day of June, David Litster ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra John Orok of the sklathous one kyrkyard dik. And than in continent he deliuerit coniunctfeftment to Jonet Kynloch the spous of the said Johne as laucht of burght schawis safyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Alan Walwod Robyn Scharp Johne Gallorig Johne Merchell Andro Merchell John Red John Craufurd Johne Strang Wat Caldwellis and Jamy Gerues seriand.

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The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Andro Litster the xxij day of June the yer of God m cccc lxxxix yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Den Johne Ra comperit and stabillit procuratour for the abbot of Culros and the conuent Johne Persone for till lift and ras in thar naym for and distres for thar annuellis ay and qwhill he be dischargit in al plasis pertenying to thaim wythtin the burght of Dunfermlyn.

procura
torium
Johannis Ra
monachus

The qwhilk day Schir Alexander Wallagis comperit and gart proclaym at the tolbutht dur giff thar wes ony that clamit to be nerrest ayr till to cum the next Furisday and he suld proffir thaim his lande to thaim be for ony othir and giff thai cum nocht that he may haf the priuilege of law.

memorandum

The qwhilk day Dauy Murra comperit in jugment and protestit and that the breff of inquest that Johne Ros present anence his fee and heritage suld turne hym to na preiudice in tym to cum.

protestacio
Dauid
Murray

The qwhilk day Will of Blakburne comperit and folowit a borcht apon George Litill as the fyrst court anence a stak.

proces

The qwhilk day Alan Blakburne comperit and folowit a borcht apon Thom Bordy ix^s as the fyrst court and to entir at the next as the secund plegis [sic] John Cokburn.

proces Alan
Blakburne

The qwhilk day Dauid Bra comperit and folowit a borcht apon Dauy Tulialon that wrangwisly he tuk furtht of his hous [sic] and wyththaldis it the said Dauid absent as the fyrst court and to entir at the next as the secund plegis Arche Stewart.

proces

The qwhilk day Will Jacson comperit and folowit a borcht apon John Rede that wrangwisly he brak hys condicione the said Johne absent at the fyrst court and to entir at the next as secund.

proces

The qwhilk day Johne of Walwod comperit in jugment and askyt law-borowis at the balyeis Dauid Litster and Andro Litster of Dauy Cowpyr and suor that he dredit the said Dauide the said balye chargit the seriand Wat Caldwellis tu tak souerte the said seriand chargit hym to fynd hym law borowis he cutht get nayn and than the said John askit the balyeis testimoniales tharopoun that he cutht get nayn law borow and the said Dauid denyt hym borowis.

memorandum

Nomina assise Johne Gerues Cristofer Cristison J. Androson Johne Androson J. Browne J. Sallirman J. Angus Dauid Burne J. Sanderis Jamys Spens J. Brand Wil Stewynsonc Adam Man Jamys Murra J. Blackat Alexander Murra Thom Murra.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Andro Litster the vij day of Julij the yer of God m cccc lxxxix yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit assisa Wil Jacson Dauid Grant R. Lam J. Gerues J. Carnis Johne Angus Andro Crawford Paull

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Wallas Will Malwyn Johne Brand J. Androsoun Norman Bennet J. Lech Gilbert Fowlar Adam Man R. Blackat J. Bryssone.

proces The qwhilk day Wil Blakburn comperit and folowit a borcht apone George Litil as the secund court vt supra.

proces The qwhilk day Alan Blacburne comperit and f[olowit] a b[orcht] on Thom Bordy as the secund court vt supra.

[15]

The qwhilk day Jolne Hornar comperit and payt Dene Patrik Falsid al dewiteis aucht of his land in the Colyaraw qwhill this day protestand that his grond suld be restorit of a tre the qwhilk Dene Patrik Falsid tuk away.

burges The qwhilk day Wil Scot wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

burges The qwhilk day Dauy Gingorne wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

burges The qwhilk day Thom Banis wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

burges The qwhilk day Downe Gilbert wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

proces The qwhilk day Will Jacsone comperit and folowit a borcht apou John Red vt supra as the fyrst court vt supra.

acta The qwhilk day Nichol Scot accusit in jugment of strublans of the town and of Will Scot of Innerkethine the said Nichol quit be the assis aboyrn wrytyn.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyies Dauid Litster and Andro Litster the xxj day of Julij the yeir of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

ASSISA

Andro Butlar R. Lam Dauy Grant Adam Man J. Lech Andro Braid Cristel Cristison Johne Gerues Andro Craufurd Gilbert Fowlar Sande Clark Johne Sallirman Johne Blackat J. Malwyn J. Wallod.

proces The qwhilk day Will Blakburne comperit and a folowit a borcht apou George Litill as the third court vt supra and to entir at the next as peremptor John of Cokburne plegis.

Llaw borowis for Wil Jacsone Andro Craufurd and Thom Murra llawborowis for John Gallorig Johne Angus and John Androsone.

memorandum The qwhilk day Thom of Murra comperit and fand a borcht in the seriandis hand that Pat Flemyn sal beir na wites in the actione pertenyng to his modir sayand that he wes vnabil be caus has he ellegit that he had rewilitt ane assis. And than incontinent Johne of Wallod and Archbald Stewart forspekaris for Pat Flemyn recontirrit the said borcht and than the court ripli awisit fand that the borcht that Thom of Murra fand wes of na wail and the recontir o wail and the said Thomas adiugit in amerciment and till amend to the said Patrik Flemyn for his mis saying.

Thom Inghis wyff in amerciamnt for the borcht fyndyn on Madde Jacsone.

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Wil Jacsone in amerciament and present hym in the balyeis [*deleted, except the last two words*].

Andro Johnson in amerciament for strublans.

John Burne in amerciament for strublans.

John Burne wyf in amerciament for strublans.

Megge Hutone in iij amerciaments ane for Will Alanson and ij for John Angus.

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Memorandum that it [is] apoyntit and acordit betwix Johne Gerues and his wiff on the ta part and Kristiane Bar his gud dochtyr on the tothir part that is to say Krystiane Bar sal haff haf x^s and viij^d yerly of Thom of Burnis lande ay and qwhilk xxvij^s be red of the self and gyff it hapnis the said Johne Gerues wyf to deces or the sowm be runnyn the said Johne Gerues is oblist to pay the remanis tharof but frawd and gill to the said Cristiane or hir assignis.

The court haldyn in Dunfermlyn be the balye[is] Dauy Litster and Andro Litster the ferd day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxx and nyne yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Johne Merchell wes maid burges throw resone of his fadir. burges

The qwhilk day the actione betwix Agnes Tuleht and Andro Burne wif summittit to Dauy Grant Sande Harpar Paul Wallas and Jamy Spens.

Thir ar the vnlaw modefiit be the nychtburis.

George Litill ij^s Johne Cokburne plegis.

Johne Gerues [*deleted*]

Andro Jonson iij^s strublans.

Johne Burne xij^d and his wyff.

Megge Huton for iij amerciaments viij^s.

Megge Androson xij^d.

Kytte Moris xij^d.

Agnes Murra iij^s.

Summa totalis amerciamentorum a festo Sancti Michaelis vsque ad diem Sancte Marie xxxij^s.

Enteris of this yer vii mark and $\frac{1}{2}$. The mail of the comon l^s.

Summa totalis xj lib. xvij^s.

Item Johne Baxter awand to the common xx^s.

The court haldyn in the tolbuthit of Dunfermylne be the balyeis Dauid Litster Wilyam of Balloune the fyrst day of September the yer of God m cccc lxxxix yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affermit absentis.

Curia capitalis Sancti Michaelis tenta in pretorio de Dunfermylne sexto die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o per Wilelmum Stewart prepositum Dauid Litster et Wilelmum Spittell ballivos seriandi Paul Wallas and Johne Bell appressiatores carniū J. Baxter T. Roger J. Huym Alexander memorandum

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Wilson R. Lam J. Angus, appressiatores seruicie R. Lam A. Craufurd Jamy Spens birlawmen A. Craufurd J. Blak J. Androsoun.

burghes The qwhilk day Alexander Smytht the sone of Lowrens Smytht wes maid burges throw resone of his fadir.

The qwhilk day Wil Merchel in amerciament for the wrangwis haldyn of kow and v schein vytht the profit fra Agnes Twlecht.

[17]

The court haldyn in the tolbuth of Dunfermlyne be the balyeis David Litster and Wil of Spittell the xx day of October the yer of God m cccc lxxxix yeiris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

proces The qwhilk day Wilyam Cokburne comperit and folowit a borecht apon John Wilson that he held certan gudis fra hym to gud count and reknyng the said Johne absent as the first court and to entir at the next as the second plegis Jamy Gerues and Johne Huym.

burghes The qwhilk day Johne Man wes maid burges for reson of his fadir. Joco [sic] Strang continuit.

memorandum The qwhilk day it is apoyntit and acordit betwix the comonis Schir Johne Orok on the ta part and Thom Rogger on the tothir part that is to say that the said Thomas sall haff v rudis of land liand in the north side of the towne the qwhilk Marione Thomsone lewit to the morne mes for hir sall and the comonis to be patronis the said Thomas payand yerly tharfor his ayris or assignis auchtene schillingis at twa vsuel termes in the yer to the chaplen that dais the seruice be ewyn porcionis.

folio nono

Jamy Brisson in amerciament for strublans xij^d.

J. Sanderis amerciament for strublans xij^d.

Thom Inglis wyf amerciament for strublans [blank].

Llaw borowis for Alan Wallod and John of Wallod his brothir, Johne of Wallod Johne Wrycht and Andro Litster.

Llaw borowis for Dauy Litster, Robart Lam John Baxter and Alexander Clerk.

Llaw borowis for Alan Wallod and his brothir Johne, Johne Sallirman R. Lam and Thom Rogger.

Llaw borowis for Dauy Litster and Alexander his brothir, Andro Litster Cristel Cristisone T. Rogger.

[1536] Apone the ix day of September in the yeir of God j^m v^c xxxvj yeiris the dane of the gild Williem Wallwod for that tym and Peter Hakheid bailye [these four words deleted] and the laif of the gild bredir has commandit and dischargit James Fotheryngame and David Fotheryngame his sone that thai sall nothir by hyd nor skyne wythtin the burgh nor yit wythtin parachine of the regalite of Dunferneling fra this day fordwert, wythout that the said James and David sal bryng the gudis to the Merkat Cors quhen thai haif af contd offer the gudis thar and pay the custum tharfor, and it salbe Iesum to ony gild

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wythtin the towne to tak the said gudis fra the said James and Dauid, payand the samyn price as thai gif othir one the merkat day or ony othir day in the howk, and gif nayn of the gild bredir wil tak it of that sammyn prys the said James and Dauid salbe lesun to gang thair way wytht the gudis one the merkat day alanerly payand thair custum, and the said James and Dauid gif thai by othir hyd or skyn and offer it nocht to the Cors it salbe mayd chayt. Alsua the said James and Dauid sall pay xl^s to the den of gild and the bredir and thai be fund byand hyd or skyn wythtin the town or parachin wythtout that thai clengis thame twyis in the yer and bryng nocht thar gudis to the Merkat Cors.

[18]

[1489] The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Wilyam of Spittel the third day of Nouember the yer of God m cccc lxxxix yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne comperit and folowit a borcht apou ^{proces} Johne Wilsone as the secund court vt supra and to entir at the next as the third.

Rob Trottar in amerciament for his haldyn his corne iij^s.

The court of strublans betwix Alan of Walod and his brothir and Dauy Litster and his brothir on the tothir part be the alderman Wilyam Stewart and Wilyam Spittel balye in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn the vij day of Nouember the yer of God m cccc lxxxix yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhylk day Alan of Walod mair faltur and Johne of Wallo ar ilkan in amerciament for strublans of the towne and of Sande Litster.

Item Sande Litster in amerciament for strublans of thaim.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Spittel the xvij day of Nouember the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Alexander Forest wes maid burges be resone of his fadir. ^{burgis}

The qwhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne comperit and folowit a borch apou ^{proces} John Wilsone vt supra as the third court and to entir at the next as peremtour.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of ^{memorandum} Spittell the first day of December the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

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Andro Butlar	J. Blackat	J. Browne	A. Braidwod
Dauid Grant	T. Rogger	J. Bell	
R. Lam	J. Androsone	J. Leich	
Andro Craufurd	George Malcom	Ll. Thomson	
W. Calduellis	J. Sanderis	Alexander Alanson	

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The qwhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne comperit and folowit a borcht apon Johne Wilsone as peremptour court that wrangwysly he held fray hym certain gudis extendand to xxj frankis to gud cownt and reknyn the said John nocht comperit the said Wilyam fand a borcht and Schir Johne of Cokburne his forspekar in the sargiand hand James Spens that he wes cumyn till his caus for nul defens Jamys Gerues and Johne Huym plegis.

[19]

Plegis for Archbald Stewart Wil Hart Alan Wallod.
 Plegis for Dauy Litster Dauy Coupir Sande Wilson.
 George Grant in amerciament gyffyn.
 Cristian Hasty in amerciament. Conne Blak price brekar.
 Arche Cant in amerciament. Sande Herpar.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Spittel the xv day of December the yer of God m cccc lxxx and ix yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

burgis

The qwhilk day Johne Dewer wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a ma[r]k to be payt qwhen he is chargit wythtin xv dais.

Sande Merchel [*deleted*] ad assisam. Thom Stewart price brekar. Thom Scharp in amerciament. Kyt Fowlar.

[1490] The hed court of Youl haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wil of Spittel the xij day of Janner the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

proces

The qwhilk day Alexander Wilson comperit and gart call Dauy Litster to freitht Dauy Coupir and hym of borowgang as he wes oblist be his hand and band his land and gudis tharfor the said Dauid absent as the first court and to entir at the next as the secund.

amerciament

The qwhilk day Malcom Purrok in amerciament for strublans of Trottar. Item Anne Bower and Megge Hartsid ilkan in amerciament for strublans. Jamy Ducean in amerciament for Jok Jonsone malt Jok Malcom in amerciament for a gris John Stedman in amerciament Nesbitis w^{ff} and hir maro.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Spittel the xxvj day of Januer the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

proces

The qwhilk day Dauy Cowpir comperit and gart call Dauid Litster to freitht hym and Alexander Wilson of borowgang as he wes oblist be his hand landis and gudis as the secund cowrt and to entir at the next as the third.

Law borowis for Dauy Kynglassy Andro Butlar and Johne Sallirman to entir on Furisday to the land court to Dauy Falsidis claym.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of

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Spittel the second day of March the yer of God m ecce lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Dauy Coupir and Alexander Wilson comperit and gart proces call Dauy Litster to freitht thaim of borowgang has he that ves bundyn and oblist be his hand and gud as the third court.

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Johne Vricht	John Lech	Johne Huyu	Jany Murra	Johne Wallod
Robyn Scharp	Alexander Wilson	Wilyam Hart	Robyn Gibsone	Thom Murra
Andro Craufurd	John Blacat	John Gerues	Johne Blak	Thom Rogger
Dauy Grant	Andro Litster	Norman Bennet	Jamy Duccan	
Robyn Lam	Alan Wallod	Dauy Burne	Wat Caldwellis	

The qwhilk day Andro Jonsone wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark to pay quen burges he is chargit.

The qwhilk day Johne Jonsone wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark. burgis

[20]

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Andro Litster and Wilyam of Spittel the ix day of Mareh the yer of God m ecce lxxxix yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Dauy Coupir and Alexander Wilson vt supra.

Megge Huton in amerciament for xiiij^s fra Kette Moir. proces
amerciament

Wille Purrok in amerciament for strublans of Paul Wallas.

Thom Murra in amerciament and Paul Wallas strublans in langagis.

Agnes Tulcht strublar in amerciament and Huchun Bethtis wyf strublar.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Andro Litster the xxij day of March the yer of God m ecce lxxxix ye[r] the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Dauy Coupir and Alexander Wilson comperit and gart call David Litster to comper and to freitht thaim of borowgang as he that ves bundin be his hand land and gudis as peremptour court the said David Litster comperit and offerit hym self his landis and gudis to the oficiaris handis to freitht thaim as law will and askit a lauchtful day. *[The names in the first two lines have been erased.]*

The hed court of Pas haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Spittel the xvij day of Aprile the yeir of God m ecce lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit. memorandum

The qwhilk day Dene Thomas Cowpir comperit as tutur to Sanct Peteris altar and protestit that the proces that Dene James of Kyninmont and the presentacione of erd and stane that he has present of a land liand in the Causagat of Dunfermlyn on the north side of that ilk betwix the la *[incomplete]*. protestacio

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presentacio	The qwhilk day Den Jamys of Kyninmont comperit and present erd and stane as the third court of a land in Causagat vt supra and proclamit gyf ony man vald redem that land cum wythtin xl dais or ellis he wil hask dome of possessione tharof.
proces	The qwhilk day George of Kynros [<i>incomplete</i>].
burges	The qwhilk day Wil Grant wes maid burges be resone of his fadir.
burges	The qwhilk day Ryche Patonsone wes maid burges for half a mark to pay in hand.
burges	The qwhilk day Gilbert Foster we[s] maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

[21]

The qwhilk day Jamy Spens comperit and folowit a borcht apon John Cragy that he aucht to freitht hym of borowgang.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Spittel and Daudid Litster the xj day of August the yer of God m cecc lxxxx the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

protestacio The qwhilk day Thom Murra comperit and protestit that the claym that Andro Loeton clamit Johne Sallirman and his wiff anence ayrschir of mouabile gudis and heritagis suld turn hym to na preiudice nor his modir in tym to cum.

The qwhilk day the assis ondir writin has fundyn that the borcht that Andro Loetone fand apone Annabil Mawar anence his wifis ayrschir wes fundyn one nayn awail be caus he had that Johne Mawar . . . [*blotted*] ayr.

proces The qwhilk day Jamys Spens comperit as the secund cowrt and vt supra.

proces The qwhilk day Jamys Gibsone comperit and folowit a borcht apon Jamys Litill that wrangwis [*incomplete*].

[1479] Memorandum tha[t] the yeir of God m^o cecc lxxix yeris Jhone of Wollot ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dynfermlyn resauit resignacione fra David Litster of ane bark pot lyand withtin the burgh of Dynfermlyn betuix the almoseneris yard on the est part and Jhone Flemyns land on the north part and the Tovir burne on the west part and thane in contenen the said Jhone of Wollat balye deliuerit aretable stait and possessione to Robert Blacot burgis of the said burgh of the foir said bark pot witht the pertenens at the will and command of the said David Litster the said Robert payand yeirle to the almosener of the aba of Dynfermlyn xij^d at twa vsual termis in the yeir that is to say Wytsonday and Martimes as law of burgh sawis saifand all mans reytis be foir thir wytnes David Bra Gilbert Ros David Kynnggorne David Davesone David Weir and Dave Huggone seriand witht oderis dyveris.

[22]

[1490] The cowrt of Dunfermlyne haldyn in the tolbutht of that ilk be the

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balye Dauid Litster the xxiiij day of September the yer of God m cccc lxxxx the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Dauid Bennet wes maid burges be resone of his modir and burges hir resignaicion maid be hir tharopon in jugment.

The qwhilk day the said Dauid Bennet has maid request to the comonis that memorandum Mastir Richart of Cokburne [*sic*] and has resignit his fredome of burgesry and gild fredome in the balyeis hand in jugment in fauoris of the said Mastir Richart giff it plesis the gild and [*incomplete*].

The hed court of Michelmes haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be memorandum the balyeis Dauid Litster and Wilyam of Spittell the v day of October the yer of God m cccc lxxxx yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Dauid Cowpir wes maid alderman Wilyam Cokburne and Alan Walod balyeis seriandi Johne Sanderis and Andro Braidwod plegis for Johne Sanderis Schir John Cokburne plegis for Andro Braidwod.

The qwhilk day Jamy Gibson comperit and folowit a borcht on Jamy proces Litoljon as the secund cowl[t] plegis Dauid Feg and Thom Hendyn.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan of Walwod the xix day of October the yer of God m cccc lxxxx the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit absent.

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R. Scharp	T. Murray	Henre Barbur	J. Walwod
R. Blackat	Andro Butlar	Will Hart	
J. Blackat	J. Gerues	Alexander Alanson	
J. Brown	J. Sallirman	J. Androson	
Adam Man		J. Androson [<i>sic</i>]	
		J. Burne	

The qwhilk day the action betwix Anes Tuleht and Dauid Litster continuit to the next court.

Andro Butlar	Johne Huym	liniatores
John Baxter	R. Gibson	
J. Peirson		

Appressiatores carnium	Appressiatores seruicie	birlawmen
Moris Thomson		John Blak
W. Hart	[<i>blank</i>]	R. Scharp
Johne Androson		J. Angus
Jamys Malcom		
J. Walwod		

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[23]

proces The qwhilk day Jamys Gibson comperit and folowit a borecht apou Jamy Litoljone as the third court the said Jamys Litoljon absent as the third cowrt and to entir at the next as peremptour David Feg plegis.

proces The qwhilk day Jamy Sythoson comperit and folowit a borecht apou Dauid Hugone that wrangwisly he held fra hym v mark wythit the mair to gud cownt and reckinyu the said Dauid Hugone absent as the fyrst court and to entir at the next as the secundu plegis John Wallod and John Wallod [*sic*].

burgess The qwhilk day Thom Stewynsone wes maid burgess for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

burgess The qwhilk day Robbe Person wes maid burges[s] for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

procuratorium The qwhilk day Jamy Gibsone stabillit procuratoris for hym to folow in his absens Jamy Litoljone haldand ferm stable qwhat his said procuratour dois in that mater.

The court haldyn in Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan Wallod the xxij day of Nouember the yer of God m^o cccc lxxx the qwhilk day the soytis callit the cowrt affirmit.

memorandum Memorandum that ilk day the alderman balyeis and a part of comunite has consentit that Schir James Alanson sal haf the ij dais seruis that Schir Johne Orok had of vinqwhill Marion Thomsone gaff ay qwill Schir John has the seruis of our Lady ill or ony othir seruis.

burgess The qwhilk day Johne Gilbert wes maid burgess be reson of his fadir.

burgess The qwhilk day Henre Cosur wes maid burgess for v^s.

burgess The qwhilk day Thom Merchell wes maid burgess for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.

burgess The qwhilk day Rob Mudy wes maid burgess for v^s.

burgess The qwhilk day Thom Scharp wes maid burgess for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.

Dry tapsteris

Elyn Fynlaw in voluntate

Marion Cutbert in voluntate ad assisam.

Megge Yowunge in voluntate

Marion Driden in voluntate

Jonet Neilsone in amereiment for the wrangwis haldyn of vj firlothis of malt fra Andro Johnson the price xvij^s.

[24]

memorandum The qwhilk day the alderman and balyeis gart call Will Blakburne to folow Johne Browne as it wes dereckyt furthit of the chawmyrleu ayr.

memorandum [1491] Curia capitalis natalis Domini tenta in pretorio de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Cokburne et Alanum Wallod balliuos vndecimo die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o cccc nonogesimo quo die sectis vocatis et curia affirmata.

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The qwhilk day Den Patrik Falsid almosar comperit wytht a seriand Andro Braidwod seriand and John Walwod Johne Schurtus and Robyn Peirsone witenis and present erd and stane of a land in the Colyaraw one the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Johne Wrycht on the sutht sid and the land of Johne Hornar one the northt sid in defalt of ij^s of annuell as the fyrst cowrt. And in likwis of ij^s of Hornaris land in the said raw. Item of a land in the Rattonraw of vmqwil Alexander Multrar in defalt of iiij^s of annuel as the fir[s]t cowrt.

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The action debatable betwix Schir Alexander Logan and John of Walwod is resplattit qwwhil this day xv dais bryngand thair ewidens wytht thaim as thai will be seruit. memorandum

The qwhilk day Wilyam Grant comperit and protestit sene he wes redy till ansuer at the instance of ony party that had to say aganis hym or his landis that he be nocht hurt nor iniurit in his possessione on to the tym that he be lauchfully int[e]ndit qwhene and qwhar it is requirit be the law.

The actione debatable betwix Wilyam Grant and his gud modir Wilyam Stewart has assignit thaim to eum be for the alderman and balyeis in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne and to bryng thair euidentis vytht thaim as thai will wyn and tyn this day fourty dais.

The qwhilk day Johne of Walwod wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark [*these three burges words deleted*] v^s.

The qwhilk day Johne Nesbit wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark. burges

The qwhilk day Dene Adam Forman tutur till our Lady ill present erd and stane of a land in the Newraw liand one west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Johne Androsone on the sutht sid and the land of vmqwil Henre Morfy on the northt sid in defalt of iiij^d of annuel as the first court. presentacio

Item of Rob Hornaris land in the samyn raw betwix the land of Wilyam of Cokburne on the northt sid and the land of vmqwhill James Wilson on the sutht sid in defalt of xvij^d of annuel as the first court.

The qwhilk day Dene Dawy Sym tutur to Sanct Johne altar present erd and stane of a land in the end of the Calsagat on the northtsid of that ilk betwix the land of Mastir Dauy Bardnar on the est part and the land of Jonet Patonson on the west part in defalt of ij^s of annuel as the first court. presentacio

[25]

Compotus Paull Wallas and Jamy Spens gyffyn be for the alderman and balyeis the xiiij day of Janue[r] the yer of God in cece lxxxx of the rest of the thair cownt delinerit and put in the box xxxiiij^s and xj^d.

The qwhilk day Jamys Burne wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark. burges

The qwhilk day John Graym wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark. burges

The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne be the balyeis Wilyam

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of Cokburne and Alan of Wallod the viij day of Februarij the yer of God m cccc lxxxx the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

burghes

The qwhilk [*incomplete*].

The qwhilk day the actione debatable betwix Wilyam of Cokburne Johne Wilsoin one the ta part and Jamys Bossuell on the tothir part ar summittit to abid to at thir personis ondir writin thai ar to say Johne Lochtqwor Alan Multra Robyn Rudman and Dauy Abbinethte Andro Butlar and Wilyam Litster of Gingorn and Johne Wallod owirman And thir personis to gadir this day xv days in Dunfermylne falyeand of ony of thir personis takand siclik in thair steid vnsuspek And thir partis ar oblist in jugment till abid at thar deliuerans thai beand suorne tharto and the borowis standand as of be fo[r], befor thir witness Alan Cant Johne Wallod and Thom Murray.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermyln be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan of Wallod the xxj day of Februarij the yeir of God m cccc lxxxx the soytis callit the court affirmit absentis.

The qwhilk day Johne of Spens and Madde Jacson ar summittit to thir personis ondirwritin thai ar to say Johne of Wallod fo[r]star Thomas Dewer Johne Baxter Andro Butlar and Wilyam of Spittel aneene a ryng and the partis ar oblist till [abid] at the said personis deliuerans and to be deliuerit betwix this and Sunday.

Thir personis ondirwritin ar oblist to deliuer the actione betwix Wilyam Cokburne Johne Vilson and Jamys Bosuel thai ar to say Dauy Bra John Wallod Alan Multrar John of Lochtquor and Wilyam Spittel thai be oblist till abid at thair deliuerans and the arbitouris oblist to deliuer and this done in jugment this nycht or day.

[26]

The action debatable betwix Wilyam of Cokburne Johne Wilson one the ta part and Jamys Bosuel on the tothir part contenuit to the Monunday xv dais eftir Pach in set and in furn iij of the arbitouris beand present thai intak ij to thaim wytht consent of party.

The hed court of Pas haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermyln be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan of Walwod the xij day of Aprile the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

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Effe Bugis in amerciament absent ij amerciaments Johne Gallorig in amerciament absent Johne Scot in amerciament absent Andro Craufurd in amerciament plegis for Jok Robertsone Jamy Spens in amerciament plegis for Jamy Sythoson [*the words 'Andro Craufurd' onwards are deleted in the original*].

proces

The qwhilk day Will Sanderis comperit and folowit a borecht apou John Inglis as the fyrst court plegis Johne Wallod as the fyrst court.

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John Gerues in amerciament Thom Merchel in amerciament John Scot in amerciament Johne Gallorig in amerciament.

The qwhilk day Thom Brown wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ [a] mark. burges

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Robyn Scharp	Jamys Murray	Robyn Purrok
Johne Blackat	Johne Purrok	Johne Brysson
Wil Stewynsone	Wilyam Mastirtone	Johne Trumbull
Jamys Malcom	Johne Androsone	Johne Carnis
Johne Neis	Adam Man	Johne Nicholl

The qwhilk day Den Patrik Falsid almosar comperit and present erd and presentacio stane wytht a seriand Andro Braidwod and twa witness wytht hym Johne Cosyn and Alexander Wilson of thir landis thai ar to say of a land in the Colyaraw on the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Johne Wricht on the sutht sid and the land of Johne Hornar on the northt sid in defalt of ij^s as the secund court And in lik wis of Johne Hornaris land be sid in defalt of ij^s as the secund court. Item in lik wis of a land in the Rattoneaw of vniij^s Alexander Multraris in defalt of iij^s of annuel as the secund court.

The qwhilk day Dene Dauy Sym in lik wis comperit and present erd and presentacio stane of a land at the est end of the Causagat as tutur to Sanct Johne altar betwix the land of Schir [sic] Dauy Bardnar on the est part and the land of Jonet Patonson on the west sid in defalt of iij^s as the secund court thir witness Alan Dewer Will Purrok and Johne Lech.

The qwhilk day Den Adam Forman in lik wis comperit and present erd presentacio and stane as tutur till our Lady ill of a land liand in the Newraw on the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of John Androsone on the sutht sid and the land of Henre Morfy on the northt sid in defalt of iij^s of annuel as the secund court.

Item in lik wis of Rob Hornaris land in the samyn gat in defalt of xvij^s as the secund court and item [incomplete].

[27]

The qwhilk day Schir Johne of Cokburne knyecht comperit in jugment and presentacio a seriand Johne Sanderis to pas wytht hym wytht four witness suorne to se gyff the land of Wilyam Balam wes strenyeabile for x^s of annuel rent and than John Angus Johne Sallirman Johne Burne and John Man warne sworne and fand it nocht strenyeabile And than in continent the said Schir Johne present erd and stane of the said land liand in the Nethirtone one the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Wilyam of Balam on the west sid and the land of Maleom Purrok one the est sid in defalt of x^s of annuel as the first court and othir do seruice aucht to hym.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Alan of

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Walloed the xxvj day of Aprill the yer of God m cccc lxxxx and a yer the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Wil Jacson and Rob Brand ar oblist till abid at thir personis ondirwritin thai ar to say Johne Wricht John Baxter Wilyam Hart and Johne Bell and thai suorn in jugment to deliuer wythtin viij dais.

burgis

The qwhilk day John Grenchellis wes maid burgis be reson of his eme.

burgis

The qwhilk day Nichol Cant wes maid burgis for v^s soluit.

burgis

The qwhilk day Dauy Robertson wes maid burgis for v^s soluit.

burgis

The qwhilk day Schir Andro Peirson chaplen wes maid burgis for his gud seruice.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Cokburne the vj day of May the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the soytis callit the court affirmit.

submicio

The qwhilk day the actionis debatable betwix Thomas of Spittell on the ta part and Katrin of Coupir on the tothir part that is to say that thir personis ar oblist to stand at the deliuerans of thir personis ondir writin thai ar to say Johne Walloed David Scot David Litster Johne Baxter and Wilyam of Cokburne in al actionis debatable betwix thaim and thai to deliuer betwix this and Tuisday nixt to cum.

The qwhilk day the personis aboyne writyn jugis arbitouris decretis deliueris and finily endis be thair gret aitht hawand God befor E that all clamys debatis betwix Thomas of Spittell and Katrin Coupir the said Katrin sall gyff to the said Thomas for his costis and skathis that the said Thomas as maid for hir and hir persoit sall haff fyff pundis of vsuell mone and to be payt the ta half betwix this and Witsunday and the tothir half be Lammas callit vincula Sancti Petri next folowand thar eftir and thir personis souerte for the sowme thai ar to say David Cowpir alderman be for thir witness Andro Butlar and John Dauisone of Mastirtone.

[28]

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan of Walwod the x day of May the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj yer the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

burgis

The qwhilk day Johne Brand the sone of Johne Brand wes maid burgis be resone of his fadir.

Souerte for Wilyam Jacsone David Litstar and Johne Androsone llaw borowis for Rob Brand John Baxter and Andro Butlar the qwhilk the saidis Wilyam and Robyn has haldyn vp thair handis to freitht thair borowis.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn haldyn in the samyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan of Walwod the sewynt day of June the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

procura-
torium

The qwhilk [day] Johne Layng sone and ayr to vmqwhill Andro Layng has stablit his procuratoris for hym to recouer certan annuel liand in the Colyaraw

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be erd and stane as order is and thir ar the procuratouris John of Walwod Wat Caldwellis and Johne Bell.

The qwhilk day the action betwix Schir Johne of Cokburne and John continuacio Yowng continuit to this day xv dais falyeand tharof the borowis till be detturis to Schir John of Cokburne for iiij bollis of ber as Schir John of Cokburne alegit.

The xxj day of June the yer of God m^o cccc lxxxxj the alderman baŷeis protestacio and comunitie forgaderit in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn and intendit till haff haldyn a burow court and be caus the stewartis court wes nocht haldyn the burow court mycht nocht proceed and delayit it qhwil that day xv dais. And than Andro Fowlar procuratour for his fadir protestit that the seruing of his bref suld turne hym to na preiudice in tym to cum and that he mycht seek justice qwhar thai mycht get it.

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogesimo primo the vj day of Electio clericis Julij [*incomplete*].

[1494] The court was haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn the xxvj day of Februar [j^m cccc^o] xciiij^o.

Thom Scharp strublaris [*sic*] and Andro Piper baitht togiddir ilk ane in amerciament.

The borcht that John Sandris fand vpon Thom Scharp was fund awaill tharfor he is in amerciament.

The borcht that Jhone Orok fand vpon John Lesle was fund awaill and John Lesle in amerciament.

The borch that Alan Cant fand vpon Johne Mailwyn for wrangwis haldyn fra him his custum of the abbay, Alan Cant in amerciament.

The borcht that Williem Jakson fand vpon Rob Schaip and Rob Schaip in amerciamentis.

Jhon Browne fand a borch vpon Rob Schaip and Rob Schaip in amerciament.

The borcht that Walter Caldwellis fand vpon Wille Mwre the said Wille in amerciament [*the whole of these entries, after 'xciiij^o,' have been lightly cancelled in the original*].

[1538] The thrid day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of God ane thowsaund fyf hundretht xxxviiij yeiris.

The quhilk day Georg Vallang in Beitht of his awin fre motif and will comperit in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne in presens of Petir Hackat ane of [the] balleis of the bureht of Dunfermylne forsaid submittand him to jurisdictione of the said bureht makand prorogacione of the samyn oblist him faithfully be the faitht and treutht in his bodye and all gudis landis movable and vnmovable for his brodir Henry Vallang to content and pay to ane honorable man Adam Lindsay of Dowhill for ane chalder of beir betuix this day of the dait of thir presentis and the fest of Sanct Martyn in wintir nixt and immediat falloand alsmekil as he seillis the laif of the said beir befor thir witnes thai ar to say Walter Cristie Andro Red Johnn Logtoune Daudid Logtoune.

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[1491] The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne be the balye Wilyam of Cokburne the xix day of Julij the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Effe Malcom comperit and folowit a borecht apou Danid Falsid wif o the wrangwis haldyn of xxj^s ix^d o the rest of malt the said Dauid grantit v bollis and v peckis and alegit to pref his deliuerans and falyeit thar of.

memorandum The qwhilk day Agnes Tuleht and Dauid Tuleht comperit and grantit in jugment that the assidacione that thai set of Cluttis Croft that thai sett to Wilyam Stewart of v yeris wes for werra necessite and nychtburis wardit and appreffit the necessite and the said Agnes and Dauid has procurit the aldermanis seel tharopone and the balyeis.

Johne Lech in four amerciaments anence Jamy Patonsone.

John Burne cagger in amerciament for strublans of Johne Malcom.

Andro Foular in amerciament for strublans of Wil Grant.

Andro Fowlar }
Andro Litster } ilkan in amerciament.

[The two Litsters deleted.]

Jamy Smolt in amerciament for the borecht fundin apou Johne Browne anence a gold ryng and the said Johne Brown quit.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermy[n] be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan of Walwod the secound day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the cour[t] affirmit.

memorandum The vulawis modeliit the xij day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj be the balyeis and a part of the nychtburris fra the hed court of Michelmes to this day.

Inprimis Andro Butlar	vj ^d
Jhon Gerues	iiij ^d
Thom Merchel	vj ^d
John Scot	iiij ^d
Johne Gallorig	vj ^d
Rob Brand	vj ^d
Wil Jacsone	vj ^d
Dauy Falsid	vj ^d
Johne Leich	vj ^d
John Burn	vj ^d
Andro Foular	xij ^d
Michel Jonson	viiij ^d
Thom Murra	vj ^d
Summa	vj ^s x ^d

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The court haldyn in the tolbutht of [Dunfermlyn] be the balyeis Wilyam of Cokburne and Alan of Walwod the penultima day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Rynyiane Begom wes maid burges for v^s and payt to the burge= balyeis.

The qwhilk day Elspatht Peirsonne the spous of Johne Llauerok comperit in iugment and deponit the gret aitht in presens of the balyes and the court that scho com of hir fre wil wncompellit of hir husbunde bot for necessite scho maid the resignacione of hir coniunctfeftment of a part of hir land liand in the Rattourow betwix the land of Wilyam Alanson and the common veinel.

The hed cowrt of Michelmes haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn the memorandum iijj day of October the yer of God m cccc lxxxj the soytis callit the cour[t] affirmit.

This cowrt continuit in set and furme qwhil the Weddinsday the xix day of October nixt to cum.

The qwhilk day Den Patrik Falsid has present erd and stane of Johne presentacio Hornar land ut supra as the third court. Item of a land in the Colyaraw of vmqwhil Andro Stewynsone vt supra as the third court. Item of a nothir land in Rattourow vt supra as the third cour[t] be for thir witness Andro Braidwod Rob Masone John Schurtus and James Duccan.

The qwhilk day Den Adam Forman tutur till our Lady present erd and presentacio stane of a land in Newrow of Rob Hornar vt supra as the third court.

The qwhilk day Dene Dauy Sym present erd and stane of a land liand in presentacio the Causagat of Mastir Dauy Bardnar vt supra as the third court.

The qwhilk day Andro Braidwod has proclamit giff ony man will redcym thir landis aboyne writyn cum wytht xl days and redeym thaim or ellis dome of possessioun wyll be giffyn eftir furme of law.

The hed c[ou]rt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Alan of Wallwod the xix day of October the yer of God m cccc lxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the alderman John of Menteth John of Walwod and David Litster balyeis the viij day of Nouember the yer of God m cccc lxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit, iniatores Johne Person J. Baxter T. Burne J. Huym and James Spens.

Appressiatores carniun T. Rogger Robyn Schap John Baxter T. Murra Sande Clark, birlawmen J. Blak R. Scharp W. Grant J. Androsone.

Memorandum the qwhilk day the alderman balyeis and comunite has memorandum grantit to Schir John Robertsone the morn seruice pertenyng to thaim that is at thair gyft for al the dais of his lywe tym he makand gud and suficiand seruice baith in the mornyng and in the quer opone the hali day.

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proces

The qwhilk day Johne Wilsone comperit and folowit a borch apou James Bosuell that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym v crownis and vij^s to count and reknyng the said James absent as the first court and to entir at the next as the secound Dauid Orok plegis for his entra.

[31]

Dauid Litster and Wat Caldwellis and Johne Nichol ilkan in amerciament forfaut enteris of Thom Gallorig and Johne Harlaw.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the alderman John of Menteth and John of Walwod balye the twa and twenti day of Nouember the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day John Wilsone comperit and folowit a borcht apou Jamys Bosuel vt supra at the secound court the said Jamys absent and to entir at the next as the third plegis Dauid Orok.

The qwhilk day John Wricht forspekar for Dane Adam Forman for ane annuel of our Lady ill the alderman and balyeis as contenuit vard and dome on to the law dais of Yull.

The qwhilk day John Wricht forspekar for Dene Dauy Sym of ane annuel of Sanct Jonis altar of Mastir Dauy Bardnar land ward and dome resp Plattit qwhill the law dais of Yull.

burges
burges

The qwhilk day Wilyam Trumbull wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

The qwhilk day Andro Browne wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Johne of Walwod and Dauid Litster the vij day of Decmber the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the sowtis callit the court affirmit.

burges
burges

The qwhilk day Andro Morisone wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

The qwhilk day John Craufurd wes maid burges for resone of his fadir.

Henre Barbur in amerciament for the haldyn of Rob Scharp staff.

burges

The qwhilk day Thom Burne wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

The qwhilk day Thome Lindissay comperit in jugment and fand Robyn Scharp souerte that Elspeth Strang suld be skathles of the payment of vj^s viij^d for ij termes of Toppas Wallas of annuel.

[32]

[1492] The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be John of Menteth alderman John of Walwod and Dauid Litster balyeis the iij day of Januer the yer of God m cccc lxxxxj the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit. The qwhilk day arbitouris chosyn betwix Andro Cristisone and John Gudsuan one the ta part and Jamys Sythosone one the tothir part and thir ar the personis sworne John Baxter Johne Leich Andro Litster Wilyam Hart and Thome

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Burne odman and to deliuer be Sunday next to cum and athir partis ar oblist till abid at thair deliuerans. Law borowis for Andro Cristison and his parti John Malcom and Jok Walwod and for Jamy Sythosone Rob Purrok and Jok Craufurd.

The qwhilk day arbitouris betwix Johne Orok and Dawy Litster and Agnes Fenton his modir athir partis beand sworne till abid at the decret and deliuerans of thir personis ondir writin in all actionis debatable betwix thaim and thir ar the personis Johne Mentetht ourman John Wricht Wilyam of Spittell John Baxter and Wilyam Hart. The qwhilk personis deliueris decretis and finili endis hawand God befor E that is to say that John Orok sall giff to Dawy Litster xlix^s and iiij^d and the said Agnes Fenton sal giff to John of Orok xlviij^s the ta swom of xlix^s alowit and payt to Daudi Litster, And the sowme of xlviij^s alowit and payt be the said Agnes to the said Johne Orok and all thair actionis by passit quit and clarit to the v day of Januer the yer of God m ecce lxxxx and j yer and neurit to be herd in iugment nothir spiritual nor temporal.

And thir arbitouris aboyne writyn has procurit the seell of John of Mentetht for thaim all to be set to this decret aboyn writin befor thir witnessis Daudi Stewart Robert [*sic*] Daudi Coupir and othir sindri.

This is the deliuerans of thir personis ondirwritin arbitouris betwix Wilyam Hart and Agnes Bower thai ar to say Wilyam Litster Wat Caldwellis Johne Sallirman and John Baxter the qwhilk personis sworne decretis and endis that and Agnes Bower falt to Will Hart in tym to cum to Will Hart or ony othir nychtbur to be put on the gowe and gyff Will Hart faltis to hir to pay xl^s to Sanct Saluatour altar on forgiffyn.

The court haldyn in the tolbutlit of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Johne of Walwod and Daudi Litster the x day of Januer the yer of God m ecce lxxxx and a yer the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit absentis Wil Robertosone Johne Jonson John Masone amerciament.

The qwhilk day Sande Wilsons wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

burgis

Jamy Sythoson in ij amerciaments for strublans of Andro Cristisone and of Lanse.

Item Schir James Gudsuan plegis for Lanse.

The qwhilk day Dene Patrik Falsid has stabilit Gilbert Fowler procuratour for hym to resawe all annuel and mal pertenyng to Sanct Katrin enduring his wil.

procuratorium

The qwhilk day Wilyam Stewart comperit and borowit Jamys Bosuell to the hed of Yul as peremptour and to ansuer to Johne Wilsons elaym but fraud or gill.

Toppe Neis in amerciament for strublans }
Pate Morton in amerciament for strublans } ilkan of othir.

Rauffe (Mers.rr ?) wis in ij amerciaments for strublans of Schir (Patricij ?) cum fratre et positur ad assisam [*the names erased and re-written in fainter ink*].

Tohm Illis in amerciament for strublans of comunite.

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Effe Buge in amerciament for the wrangwis haldyn of xij^d fra Anne Bel.
 Sande Smytht in amerciament for strublans } ilkan of othir.
 Andro Braidwod in amerciament }
 The wobstaris strublaris of Johne Schurtus and the towne John Schurtus
 Adam Man Johne Bel Jamy Spens Rob Purrok Johne Grenchellis Rob Person.

[33]

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauy Litster and Johne of Walwod the xxiiij day of Januer the yer of God m cccc lxxxx and j yer the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

ASSISA

Andro Butlar	Alexander Wilson
R. Scharp	J. Blackat
P. Flemy[n]	Andro Litster
W. Litster	James Spens
J. Bell	J. Gerues
	W. Caldwell
	J. Browne
	Ja. Murra
	Adam Man
	M. Stirlyn

Alexander Aytone absent John Gallorig plegis amerciament in the first court.

John Browne absent Johne Cokborne plegis.

proccs

The qwhilk day Henre Kyncauill comperit and folowit a borecht apon Rob Qwhit that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym ane vnicorne to gud cownt and rekynn the said Rob absent as the first court and to entir at the next as the second Thom Rogger plegis.

procura-
torium

The qwhilk day Murthow Pacok comperit in jugment and stabilit Wat of Burne his gud sone procuratour for hym in all actionis baitht to folow and defend in al actionis baitht lyft and rais al annuelis and malis pertenyng till hym and his wyf.

Jamy Murthow amerciament for strublans ad assisam.

Jamy Malcom in amerciament for a gris.

The qwhilk day the comunite hass forgiffyn the brosteris the falt of Yul and giff thai be conuickit in tym to cum to pay the hail wnlaw.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Johne of Walwod the xxj day of Februarij the yer of God m cccc lxxxj yer the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

burgess

The qwhilk day Dawy Daunsone wes maid burges be resone of his fadir.

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R. Scharp	W. Litster	J. Bell	J. Wilson
J. Orok	J. Gerues	Ja. Patonson	J. Burne
H. Barbur	Ja. Spens	Dauid Burn	A. Clerk
A. Wilson		J. Androson	
		R. Purrok	
		W. Caldwellis	

The qwhilk day the actione debatable betwix Thom Banis and Elspethit Curre submittit to thir personis ondirwritin Archbald Stewart Henre Barbur Johne Baxter and Jamy Spens and thai to present a faltour o the morn al personis oblist tharto.

[34]

The qwhilk day the actione debatable betwix George Murra Will of Balloune and Robyn Blaccat submittit to thir personis ondir writin John Walwod Johne Wricht Henre Barbur and Thom Rogger Dauid Cowpir owirman thai beand oblist and to present a faltour.

Archbaldy Stewart in presens of alderman and balyeis and comunitie Schir Acta Alexander Logan comperit and deponit that Wilyam Stewart mariit Elspethit Pettunyn at the paris[h] altar of Dunfermlyn.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyne be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Johne Walwod the xix day of March the yer of God m cece lxxxx and j yer the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Wilyame Layng comperit in jugment and stabilit procuratoris for hym Johne Wricht Andro Litster Wilyam Jacson Jamys Spens Thome Rogger and Johne Mailwyn to folow and defend certain sowmys of siluyr auch til the said Wil Layng be the said John Huton the sowme of xlv^s for a bolt of fustiane xxxij^s j lib. peperis vj^s and vij^s siluyr and my saidis procur[atour]is power to wyn and tyn as I wer present in propir persone and Johne Walwod balye.

ASSISA

Wilyam Jacsone	}	J. Androstoune	}	J. Grenchellis
*J. Wrycht		J. Schethow		*J. Baxter
*R. Scharp				*M. Thomso[n]
*Alexander Wilson				
T. Rogger				

J. Scot	T. Burne
Alane Dewer	J. Schurtus
J. Malwyn	J. Walwod

[The asterisk represents a cross in the original.]

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Downe Criste	A. Moreson	J. Grenchellis	Inquisieion
Norman Bennet	J. Schetho	Thom Rogger	
J. Nesbit	J. Gallorig	J. Carnis	

protestacio

The qwhilk day Henre Bothewell protestit that na brewis that wer seruit suld turne hym to na preiudice in til his fe and heretagis in tim to cum.

The qwhilk day Schir Johne of Cokburne forspekar for Marione Lawsons and Wilyam his son fand a borcht in Robert Lambe hand seriand that the breff that Thom Lawsons present of the chapel of Dunfermlyn seell be the prior and conuent aucht nocht to be seruit be caus he schew the kingis lettres of inhibicione to the balyeis of Mussilburchg that na brewis suld be serwit of the chapell of Dunfermlyn na of his awyn qwhill thar be ane abbot and that the temporale is in his hand and the sete vacant.

The qwhilk day George Bosuell forspekar for Thom Lawson reconterit the borcht and that the bref aucht to proceed and be seruit be caus it wes lawchtfull resit and proclamit to the said day.

The qwhilk day the actione debatable betwix Moris Thomsone and Archbald his gud sone submittit to thir personis ondirwritin thair to say Dauid Coupir John Baxter Andro Litster Thom Burn Schir Jamys Gudswan ourman.

[35]

The qwhilk day the actione debatable betwix Henre Barbur and Andro Litster submittit to thir personis in jugment sworne till abid athir partis sworne thair to say Dauid Bray John Walwod James Spens Johne Malcom Wilyam Stewart and Johne Mentetht owrmen and to deliuer be myd Lentin.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Johannem Walwod et Dauid Litster ballivos tercio die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxij^o quo die sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

ASSISA INQUISICIONIS

Alan Walwod	Johne of Walwod	Johne Gerues
Wat Caldwellis	Robyn Purrok	Wil Alanson
Wilyam Grant	Johne Huym	Johne Leich
Andro Butlar	Dauid Burne	Will Hart
Alexander Wilson	James Patonson	Gilbert Fowler
Jhon Sallirman	Jamy Spens	J. Androsone
Robyn Blackat	Thom Bordy	
	Thom Rogger	

proces

The qwhill day Will Lambert comperit and folowit a borcht apon Margret the spous of Sande Willsons that wrangwisly scho haldis fra hym xj^s vj^d to gud cownt and reknyng the said Margret absent as the fyrst cowrt and to entir at the next as the secund Sande Wilson.

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The qwhilk day the assis aboyne writin deliueris that the borecht that Jamy Smolt fand apon John Brown anens a gold ryng wes owaiill.

The qwhilk day Agnes Tulcht in amerciament for the wrangwis borecht fyndyn apon Dauid Litster.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauid Litster the viij day of May the yer of God m [cccc] lxxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Andro Bouer is conuickit of strublans of Wilyam Longowaiill o nyehittirdall.

Law borowis for John Gilbert Wilyam Hart and Paul Wallas and for John Burne John Walwod and Wil Thomsonsone.

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Wilyam Hart	John Blackat	T. Murra
Wat Caldwellis	Johne Wilsone	J. Vuchre
J. Sanderis	Paul Wallas	G. Foular
J. Sallirman	Johne Grenchelis	J. Carnis
M. Jonson	James Gerues	T. Scharp

The hed court of Pas haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne be the balyeis John Walwod and Dauid Litster the xv day of May the yer of God m cccc lxxxx and ij yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

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R. Scharp	J. Cles	Johne Malwyn
*Henre Barbur	J. Huym	Wilyam Stewynsone
Alexander Wilson	J. Sanderis	J. Leich
T. Burne	Alexander Alanson	W. Scot
T. Murray	Paul Wallace	J. Androsone
J. Browne		Andro Locton
John Schetho		

The qwhilk day Will Jacsone procuratour for Wilyam Layng comperit and proces folowit a borecht apon Johne of Hutone that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym xlv^s for a bolt of fustiane vj^s for j lib. peperis and vij^s of siluyr the said John Huton absent as the first court and to entir at the next as the secund Alan Walwod and John Scot plegis.

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The qwhilk day Will Lambert comperit and folowit a borecht apon Mergret proces the spous of Sande Wilsone that wrangwisly [s]he haldis fra hym xj^s and vj^d to gud cownt and vt supra as the secund court.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis John Walwod and Dauid Litster the xxix day of May the yer of God m cccc lxxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

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proces

*The qwhilk day Wilyam Jacsone procuratour for Wilyam Layng comperit and folowit a borecht apon John of Hutone as the secund court and to entir at the next as the third court.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye David Litster the v day of June the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

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proces

The qwhilk day Rob Gibsone procuratour for Johne Masone comperit and folowit a borecht apon John Turnor that wrangwisly he haldis fra hym vj^s and vj^d the said John Turnor absent as the fir[s]t court and to entir at the next as the secund.

protestacion

The quhilk day Henre Bothwell comperit and protestit that the brewis that Thom Lawsons has rassit and to be serwit anence the landis of Elliott pertenyng till hym as he allegis suld turne hym to na preiudice in tym to cum as he that is wythtin age.

Rob Gibsone in amerciament [*sic*] for he cuttit a tre.

Moris Thomson in amerciament for the wrangwis borecht findyn on Arche Cutler.

Johne Smytht in amerciament for xx^d ½^d.

Margret Grant in amerciament for xj^s and vj^d.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermyne be the balyeis Johne of Walwod and Daui Litster the xxvj day of June the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The qwhilk day Wilyam of Balloune com souerte to freitht John Androsone of borowgang for John of Balloune and drawyn his land and gudis tharfor befor thir witness Alan of Walwod John Wricht Alexander Wilson Jamys Spens John Leich and Wilyam Jacson in playn jugment.

memorandum

The qwhilk day Margret Hutone the spous of John Angus comperit wyth consent of the said John hir spous the said John ischit out of the tolbutht the said Margret deponit the grete aitht that schow suld of fre will ich and dewod hir self and hir gudis owt of the hous of Andro Archbald incontinent the qwhilk scho occupiit and grantis hir neurir to haff na clame tharto in tyme to cum na neuyr tribill the nychtburris in time to cum and thar eftir at the instance of Wilyam Stewart and John of Menteth alderman balyeis and comunite the said Andro has grantit to the said Margret licens to ramayn in the hous qwhill Witsunday and scho than but preiudice to deuoid and deliuer hym his hous incontinent in playn jugment.

The qwhilk day Schir Johne of Cokburne wes callit as law borecht for Andro Cokburne to entir hym to this court the said Schir Johne enterit nocht the said Andro for dissobeyng of the balye qwhar for he is in amerciament.

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And in lik wis Will of Balloune law borecht for Johne of Balloune his sone to entir hym to the court nocht enterit he is in amerciament for fault of enteris.

Jamy Bryssone	}	strublaris
Johne Formornis		
Dauid Murra		
Adam Scot		
Toppe Neis		

The qwhilk day Wil Jacsone procuratour for Wilyam Layng comperit ^{proces} and folowit a borecht apou John of Hutone vt supra as the third court absent and to entir at the next as peremtour. The qwhilk day the alderman and balyeis has deliuerit to the said Andro the said hous and his keys. And thair eftir the said Andro has tholit the said Margret and John to remane qwhil the next Qwhitsunday. And the said Margret and John has fund Dauid Coupir and Michel Jonson suerte that the hous salbe deliuerit ondir the payn of xl lib. and John Angus and Margret owir borch to freith thaim befor thir witenis John Wallod Dauid Litster balyeis R. Lam J. Walwod seriandis Dauid Stewart Archbald Stewart Johne Orok John Walwod [in] Tulcht and othir diuers.

[37]

The xxvij day of June the vnlawis modifit be the alderman balyeis dene of the gild and a part of the commonis.

Inprimis. The qwhilk day George Murra comperit in jugment and put hym in the balyeis will for the dissobeying of the balye John of Walwod.

Effe Bugis . . .	vj ^d	Rob Gibsone in amerciament the almos[ar]	
Sande Smytht . . .	ij ^s	debitor	iiij ^s
Andro Braidwod . . .	ij ^s	*Moris Thomsonsone in ij amerciaments . . .	ij ^s
*Adam Man . . .	xij ^d	*John Smytht in amerciament	
*Jhon Bell . . .	xij ^d	*Margret Grant in amerciament . . .	xviij ^d
*Jamy Spens . . .	vj ^d		
*Rob Purrok . . .	xij ^d	Enteris ij mark and $\frac{1}{2}$	
*Johne Grenchellis . . .	xij ^d	firma Montis iij lib.	
*Rob Peirsonsone . . .	xij ^d	firma John Brison ij ^s	
*Jamy Brison . . .	viiij ^s		
Johne Schurtus . . .	xviij ^d	Summa totalis oncracionis v lib. xij ^s iiij ^d	
*Jok Furdais . . .	vj ^d		
Dauid Murra . . .	xij ^d		
*George Murra . . .	ij ^s		
*Jok Blackat . . .	ij ^s		
Jamy Sythosone . . .	viiij ^s		
*Lanse . . .	iiij ^s	Schir Jamys Gudswan plegis	

Summa xvij^s

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The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis John of Walwod and Daud Litster the x day of Julij the yer of God m cccc lxxxxij yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

proces and
dome

The qwhilk [day] John of Walwod procuratour for Wilyam Layng comperit and folowit a borechtapon John of Huton has peremptour court for the wrangwis haldyn of xlv^s the said Jhone of Huton nocht comperit the said John of Walwod fand a borecht that he wes cum in to his caus for nul defens and Alan Walwod and John Scot amerciament and to red the sowme wythtin terme of law.

ACTA DOMINI ANDREE PEIRSON

memorandum

The qwhilk day the alderman balyeis and comunite o thair fre will has consentit that Schir Andro Peirson sall haff the erez vacant that fallis in thair hand that plessis hym that is at our gift and nocht to cum in contrar in tym to cum for his gud service doyne and for to be doyne.

[The above entry is cancelled in the original.]

Daud Murra and thair party amerciament, Thom Smytht amerciament strublans.

Cristiane Hasty amerciament for ail.

[A line and a half deleted here.]

[38]

Curia de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Johannem Mentetht prepositum Johannem Walwod et Daud Litster ballivos xiii^o die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxxij^o quo die sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The qwhilk [day] comperit ane honorable man Wilyam Stewart in jugment and gert reid a reuercione of a chartir and eftir the redyn tharof the qwhilk reuercione is of the halfpenne land of Dursdeir and than incontinent the said Wilyam Stewart askit and tuk a transump in jugment of Frethryk Newburch of the said reuercione befor thir witness John Mentetht, John Walwod Daud Litster balyeis Daud Coupir Thom Rogger Rob Scharp and othir diuers.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis John of Walwod and Daud Litster the xxiiij day of Julij the yer of God m cccc lxxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The quhilk day Thome Calland comperyt befor the alderman and balyeis and askyt ane ward of the commownis in the tolbutht in ane fensit court gif he was nerrast and lawchful air til his fadir Jhone Calland the parteis wschit, the court ward and fand him nerrast and lawchfull air til his fadir Jhone Calland.

memorandum

The xxviiij day of Julij the yer of God m cccc lxxxxij John of Walwod seriand present a blak gowne ij pottis and gart pris thaim be thir personis John Baxter John Mailwyn Robyn Murra and John Mailwyn the qwhilk personis sworne has prissit the gowne for xxxvj^s the ij pottis xl^s vjd.

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The qwhilk day the nyctburris has fundin thir personis expedient to gadir the licht Inprimis Robyn Scharp and Henre Barbur Robyn Blackat and Robyn Lam Daud Coupir and Andro Butlar Andro Litster and John Leich Wil Ballone and Johne Blackat Alan Walwod and Robyn Gibsone Daud Litster and Will Hart John Walwod and John Peirson Wil Jaeson and Johne Baxter.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Johne of Walwod and Daud Litster the vij day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis John of Walwod and Daud Litster the xvij day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the cowrt affirmit.

The qwhilk day James Malcom wes maid burges be reson of his wiff. burgess

The ewrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn the achteyn day of September be the balyeis Johne Wallowt and Daud Lytster the quhilk day the swtis callit the ewrt affermyt.

Thir ar the namys of thaim that sall vphald the morne seruice for Schir ^{acta} Robert Normannis liftyn Inprimis Schir Rychert Hartsid Schir Richart Wricht ^{Roberti} Schir John Alanson Schir James Alanson Schir Dauy Rogger and the fe to ^{Norman} be gyffyn to Schir Robert Norman for his tym.

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WILYAME ROBERTSONE DEMPSTAR

The hed cowrtt of Mychelmes haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daud Lytstar and Wilyame of Spytell the second day of October the yer of God j^m four hundreth nynte and twa yeiris the quhilk day the soytis callyt the court affermyt.

The quhilk day Johne of Mentetht was maid aldermane Daud Lytstar and Wilyame of Spittell balyeis seriandi Robe Lame James Gerues.

iniatores	appresiatores carniun	the byrlandmene	the gandand assys
Jhone Peirson	Alexander Wilson	Daud Philp	Paule Walles
Jhone Baxter	Alexander Clerk	Jhone Angus	Jhone of Walwod
Jhone of Hwme	Jhone Androstone	Daud Doyt	Alane Dewar
Thome of Burne	Jhone Angus		Jhone Androstone
James Spens	Jhone Nysbyt		
	Jhone Blacat		
	Jhone Sanderis		
	Jhone Schadow		

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Jhone Baxter
Rob Blacat burges. The quhilk day Jhone Androsone was
Patrik Flemyne maid burges throw resone of his wyf Alesone
Jhone Gerues Bowlyrwell.
Wille Hart
Jhone Grenschellis
Adam Man
Tome Murray
Rob Mude
Rob Scharp
Sande Wilsone
Jhone Androstone
Jhone Wilsone
Jhone of Cles
Alexander Hendyne
Jhone of Loktowne
Mychel Jhonsone

The quhilk day Mordo Pacok present erd and stane of a waist land liand in the Newraw in the west syd Thome Morfe one the northt syd and Jhone Androstone of the south syd be for thir wytnes James Gerues seriand Robe Peirsone and Andro Smert in the hed court of Mychelmes the quhilk erd and stane sa is seylt witht the balyeis seil Dauid Lytstar.

[1494] The curt haldine in the toubuth of Dunfermline be Alen of Waluod ane of the belyeis the x dai of Februeir the yer of God ane m iiii^e ninte and iii yeris.

The quhilk day Robe Scharp come law borecht for Johnne Smert and his sone to entir thame to the hed court eftir Pace.

[1519] Memorandum that vpon the xij day of the moneth of May the yeir of God j^m v^e xix yeris Johne Ferguson ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land lyand one the Calsagait betuix the landis of Andro Smytht one the est part and the landis of Alexander Hendirsone one the vest part and the landis of Schir Johne Robertstone one the northt part and Elezabetht Blacot the dochtir of Rob Blacot and air to hym of hir avin fre vil resignit the said tenement witht the pertinens in myn handis be erd and stan and witht express consent and assent of hir spovs Dauid Atyin he beand thar personaly present and consentit to the samyn maid in the balye hand of the forsaid tenement for stait saising and perpetual possessione to be gevin to Adam Brand as maner is in burgh. Eftir the quhilk resignacione I the forsaid Johne balye gaf heretable stait saising and possessione be erd and stan to Adam Brand and to his airis the said Adam in veray real actual and corporal

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possessione of the said tenement witht the pertinens I inducit and inuestit the said Adam and his airis or assignais payand yeirly to the morne prest vj^s vj^d in the yeir allanerly. And this til al and sindry quhom it efferis I mak knavin befor thir vitnes Johne Trotar Johne Blacot Robert Brand Johne Blacot yongar John Feg Villie Danyeal Dauid Atyin and Villie Movbray seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

[40]

[1492] The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn haldyn be Wilyem of Spittell balye the xvj day of October the yer of God a thousande four hwnderetht four schor and twelf yeris.

[1538] At Dunfermling the first day of Aprile the yeir of God ane thousand fyve hundretht thretty aucht yeris it is apoyntit agreit and finalye concordit betuex Jonet Wilsoune witht consent of Johne Hutoune hir spous one that ane part and Kathryne Wilsoune witht consent of Johne Fuirde hir husband one that vthir part in maner followand. That is to say the said Kathryne Wilsoune witht consent of hir said husbände hes quytelamit and dischargit and be the tenor of this apoyntment quytelamis dischargis and ourgiffis all rycht and titill of rycht that scho hed hes or may haif in and to the guddis and landis of wmqhile Johne Wilsoune hir brothir, in fauores of the said Jonet hir sister transferrand all rycht that scho hes or mycht haif tharto in the said Jonet hir sister for the quhilkis the said Jonet and Johne Hutoune hir spous sall content and pa to the said Kathryne the sowme of sex pundis vsuall monye at thre termes followand wiz. fourtye schillingis at the feist of Witsunday nixt and immediat followand and frathinfurtht ilk Witsunday fourtye schillingis quhill the compleit pament of the said sex lib. Befoir thir witnes Peter Halkheid bailye William Wallud bailye Johne Keir Robert Murra and Dauid Blak witht vtheris diuers.

[1492] The quhilck day Jhone of Wallod balye on the tay part and Patrik Flemyn and Cristian Cade on the tothir part in al actionis mowit betuix thaim as anentis Robert Vallodis testment and al othir debatis clemyt be othir of the partis and thai ar bond and oblist in jugment to byd at the deliucrans of thir personis vndir vritin Jhon Baxter Villiem Hart James Malcum James Spens and Dauid Coupir ourman and to be deliuerit within vj dais.

Jhone Androsen in amerciaments . . .	.	vj ^d
Rob Gibson amerciament . . .	.	vj ^d [<i>This entry cancelled in the original</i>]
Jhon Owchre amerciament . . .	.	vj ^d
Katrin Scot amerciament . . .	.	vj ^d
Katran Aukin [?] amerciament
Mege Cutlar amerciament	vj ^d
Elezebeth Curre amerciament

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David Murray amerciament	vj ^d
Johne Brownis wif in amerciament	}
Tibbys Browne in amerciament	
Lowre Browne in amerciament . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Meg Browne Johne Brandis wif in amerciament . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Pate Flemyn amerciament . . . . .	.	.	.	.	vj ^d
Summa v ^s vj ^d [vj ^d <i>deleted</i>].					

The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn haldyn be Wilyem of Spittel balye the xxx day of the moneth of October the yer of God a thousande four hundretht four schoir and twelf yeris the sutis callit the court effirmyt.

ASSISA

John Waluod	Johne Grenchellis
Rob Scharp	Adam Man
Johne Baxter	Gilbert Foular
John Orok	Gilbert Ros
John Waluod	John Malcom

Johne Androstone
 John Bell
 Jame Spens
 Rob Porrok
 Jame Duncan
 Johne Schethow
 John Angws

[1493] The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermly[n] be the balye Dauid Litster the v day of March the yer of God m cccc lxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the cowrt affirmit. Adam Scot amerciament for falt apperans to this court to folow the boreht on Thom Scharp. Esabel Cutbert amerciament for falt apperans to Sande Wilson clam xvj^d as the first court and to entir at the next as the secund.

The qwhilk day Andro Archbald amerciament for the wrangwis haldyn of half aysrchip that he obtenit of his sistir fra Dauid Litster.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Dauid Litster the six day of March the yer of God m cccc lxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

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Gilbert Ros	J. Burne	T. Stewynson
John Nesbit	W. Caldwellis	A. Dewer
Jamy Spens	Adam Man	J. Bell
Alexander Wilson	J. Malcom	Alexander Smytht
J. Androson	J. Walwod	J. Grenchellis

The qwhilk day Moris Thomson in amerciament for folowit nocht the borcht apoun Thome Scharp [*deleted in the original*].

The qwhilk day Thome Scharp in twa amerciaments.

Item Sande Wilson in twa amerciaments for the wrangwis b[orch] f[and] ap[on] Thom Merchel.

Item Downe Criste in amerciament for the wrangwis haldyn ij^s fra [*these eleven words deleted*] Sande Wilson.

The qwhilk day Johne Quarour wes maid burges for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark and to be burges payt at command.

Item Jamy Spens and Sande Wilson ilkan in amerciament.

The hed cowurt of Pas haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daud Litster and Wilyam of Spittell the xvij day of April the yer of God m cccc lxxxix the qwhilk day the soytis callit the cowrt affirmit.

ASSISA

Will Blackburne	*Patrik Flemyn	Johne Aggus	T. Malcom	J. Sanderis
Johne Cless	John Blackat	Alan Dewer	*John Androson	f.
Andro Locton	Thom Burne	*Adam Man	John Androstone	
John Locton	Robyn Scharp	Will Mastirton	J. Huym	
John Purrok	Jamys Spens	*Johne Browne	G. Ross	
	*John Walwod	Robyn Mudy	J. Baxter	
			Alexander Wilson	

The qwhilk day Dauy Jonson, Daud Jonsone in amerciament for falt of acta aperans for strublans of Thome Smytht.

The qwhilk assis abowne vritin sworne sais that Andro Fowlar is nerrest memorandum and lauchful ayr to Llowrens Fowlar his fadir in all thingis that his fadir deid Andro Foular west and sesit of and that his had rycht to in the tym of his desses.

The qwhilk day Schir John of Cokburne comperit in jugment and present Acta the half of the common seell befor the commonis and schew that thar wes neur a seell sellit wytht the common seell bot twa sen he had the keypn tharof and thai ver ane to George Malcom ane othir to Thom Rogger condicionali giff it plessit the comonis and the commonis and as rewokit that common seell that Thom Rogger hass [*these eight words deleted*] the commonis denyis that thai consentit neur tharto.

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burgess The qwhilk day Andro Fowlar wes maid burgess be resone of his fadir.
burgess The qwhilk day Johne Duccan wes maid burgess for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

AMERCIAMENTA BROSTER

Johne Walwod seriand	Will Hart
John Baxter	Effe Bugis
Cristian Hasty	Stewyn Gulen
John Walwod merchand	John Malwyn
Conne Blak	Alan Walwod
	Agnes Mawer

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procces The qwhhilk day Schir Wilyam Flemyn comperit and folowit a borecht opon Jonet Cristison that wrangwisly scho haldis fra hym xx^s to count and reckning the said Jonet absent as the fyrst court and to entir at the next as the secund plegis hyr hand and gud and hir husband [*this entry has been deleted*].

The borow cowrt of Dunfermlyn haldyn in the tolbuth of the sammyn be the balyeis Wilyam of Spittell and Daudid Litster the xxj day of May the yer of God m cccc lxxxv and thre yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

ASSISA

Andro Butlar	Johne Blackat	Jamys Spens
Gilbert Ros	Johne Androsen	Will Mastirton
Alexander Wilson	Johne Huyrn	Thom Stewynson
Henre Barbur	Johne Sallirman	Johne Walwod
Wat Caldwellis	Adam Man	Johne Grenchellis

compromis The actione of airschip debatable betwix Wille Alansone and Daudid Murra ar bundyn to thir personis ondir writyn thai ar to say Andro Butlar John Baxter Henre Barbur Alexander Wilson Johne Angus Daudid Philp Daudid Dautyson Robyn Murra and James Spens owrman.

The qwhilk day Gilcristis done [*incomplete*].

burgess Will Alanson wes maid burgess for resone of his fadir.

ASSIDACIO TORRELLJ JOHANNIS DUNCCANI PER COMMUNITATEM

The qwhilk day the hail communitie has consentit at the request of the lard of Rossitht to set a kyll sted befor his hous the qwhilk communitie has grantit the said Johne Duccan payand yerly tharfor viij^d.

IN ITENERE CAMERARIE

memorandum Memorandum that the xxij day of May anno vt supra in the tolbuth of Dunfermlyn comperit Johne of Angus befor John of Menthet alderman and

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the balyeis and thar presentit a bill of complant apon Rob Bordy of certane gudis as he ellegit wes wrangwisly haldyn fra hym the qwhilk bill wes fundyn of na waill and that the said Rob Bordy quit of all clamis of the said Johne Angus of all gudis bygain.

The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Dauid Litster and Wilyam of Spittell the iiij day of June the yer of God m cccc lxxxv and thre the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

ASSISA

*Johne Wricht	John Walwod	Sande Wilson	J. Angus
John Androstone	Sande Clerk	Thom Browne	
John And[ro]nson	John Grenchellis	Thom Stewynson	
John Sanderis	John Carnis	John Nicholl	
Patrik Flemyn	Adam Man	Jamy Spens	
Wat Caldwellis		Gilbert Ros	

The qwhilk day Catrin Sym maid a protestacione that the annuelis that protestacio Schir Thomas Benyn had in his tym suld nocht be tan vp on to the tym that the brewis be decidit of inquest.

The qwhilk day Schir Robert Atkyn comperit and maid protestacione that protestacio Katrin Sym suld nocht be herd in jugment on to the tym that he be recom-pensit of his costis and sekathis considering that he wes ay redy to ansuer till hir brewis of inquest considering that this is the third breff.

The qwhilk day Archbald Stewart comperit and maid protestacione that protestacio gyff he apperis to be in his mastir seruis that the balyeis suld keip his tennendis on distrublit othir wais na the cours of common law.

Andro Smert	Jhone Wrecht	Teste	Andro Smert
Andro Browne	Wilyame Ballunc	breuis	Jhon Waluode
Jhon Tulevoche	Wilyame Hart		Jhon Tulevoche
Jhon Waluode	Henry Barbur		Jhon Browne
Michell Jonson	Johne Pursone		Michel Jonson
	Wilyame Jaksone		[<i>These five names deleted.</i>]
	Rob Gybsone		
	Johne of Wallud		
	Alane Wallud		
	Johne Blak		
	Johne Androstone		
	Johne of Hvme		
	James Malcum		

Law borowis for Cragy [*sic*] Archbald Stewart and Wat Caldwellis and for Rob Person Sande Wilson John Wricht.

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The borow court of Dunfermlyn haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Wilyam of Spittell the xvij day of June the yer of God m cccc lxxxx and ij yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

protestacion

The qwhilk day comperit Robyn of Borthwyk comperit in jugment wytht a letter of suplicacione of the lard of Dundas and prayt Wilyam Stewart lard of Rossith to superced the action betwix hym and Will Scot the qwhilk he supercedit but preiudice till hym in tym to cum.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyng be the balyeis Daid Litster and Wilyam Spittell the xvj day of Julij the yer of God m^o cccc^o lxxxvij^o the sutis callit and the court affirmit.

ASSISSA

The quhilk day John Orrok is cumyt borch and dettur.

The quhilk day the actionis debatabill betwix Adam Man one the ta part and John Rows one the tothir part for the spillyn of a wob and of his werkman-schip and of his werkyn at he sulde haue wrocht witht him for a yer [*this entry has been deleted*].

The quhilk day that Adam Man in iugisment gaiff John Rows quhit all his serwys to this day the xvj day of Julij the yer of God m^o cccc^o lxxxvij^o.

The quhilk day Wilyem Jakson present twa breiffis of lynin to the balyeis in iugisment and askyt thaim to be prewit of thair office and cuth nocht get na iustis.

The borch that Katrine Grant fand vpon Thom Merchell of the kow is of na waill.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daid Litster and Wilyam Spittell the xxx day of Julij the yer of God m^o [cccc^o] lxxxvij^o the sutis callit the court affirmit.

The quhilk daye Villiam Symson prolocutor for Katrine Syme on the tane part and Daid Coupir Archbald Stewart prolocutores for S[chir] Robert Atkin on the tothir part has consentit that the bref purchasit be the saidis Katrine Syme be contenuit to that day fiftene dais quhilk is the xij day of August nixt to cum but onye excepcion or contradicione to be maid be the saidis S[chir] Robert and his prolocutores contray the said bref or the daye that it is contenuit to or ony membres of the court or close tyme or ony othir abiectioun for the casting or prolongin of the said bref. And the said parteis has admittit S[chir] Jhone Moffat has lauchtfule clerk for this present court. And atour the saidis parteis has consentit to ches four personis for concord to be had betuix thaim in the meyne tyme of the quhilkis thar names folowis that is to say the lard of Rossith and the lard of Dowhile for the part of the said S[chir] Robert, and Thomas Hwme of Langshaw and Wiliam Symson for

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the part of the said Katrine and thir personis to conwene in Sant Margretis kirk at ix houris befor none on Sunday at nixt cumis or ony othir day betuix this and thane for concord to be had betuix the saidis parteis.

The quhilk day Jhone of Vemys comperit and followit a borecht vpone processe Jhone Orok that wrangwisly he haldis fra him xl^s with the mair to gud count and raknyn, the said Jhone Orok absent as the first court and to entir at the nixt court as the second court plegis his hand and his gudis.

QUO DIE Assi[s]E

Jame Doncan	David Murra
Jhone Vallod seriand	Jhon Burne
Alexander Clerk	Jhon Jonson
Adam Man	Paule Wallace
Jhone Malling	Michael Jonson
Hendre Barbour	Alexander Vilson
Alan Dewar	Alane Vallod
Jhon Schethow	Jhon Grayme
Wilame Jacson	

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The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daud Litster and Wilyam of Spittell the xiiij day of August the yer of God m cccc lxxxiiij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the cowrt affirmit.

The quhilk day Johne of Wemys comperit and folowit a borecht on Johne processe Orok the said John Orok absent as the secund [court] and to entir at the next as the third.

The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daud Litster and Wilyam of Spittell the xxvij day of August the yeir of God m cccc lxxxiiij yeris the qwhilk day the soytis callit the court affirmit.

ASSISA

John Blakcat	Thom Stewynson	John Androson
T. Burne	John Grenchellis	Jamys Duccan
Sande Wilson	J. Walwod	Adam Man
Jamys Spens	*R. Blackat	John Androston
Paul Wallas		Alan Dewar
Patrik Flemy[n]		Johne Schurtus

Wat Caldwellis in amerciament an amry and cruk.

Meg Balloune in amerciament strublans.

Wil Richartson in amerciament strublans.

Sande Wilson in amerciament strublans ad assisam.

Sande Calbraitht in amerciament strublans.

Memorandum that Schir Johne Robertstone Henre Barbur Alexander

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Smytht Wilyam Blackat Nichol Cant and Robyn Blackat productit witness sworne deponit that John Mannis band bot his hand and his gudis to Wilyam of Spittel for the vphaldyn of his land.

The cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daid Litster and Wilyem of Spittell the tend day of the moneth of September the yer of God m^o cccc^o lxxxiiij^o the quhilk day the soytis callit the court affermit.

Jame Spens in amerciament for the borch he fand vpon Michell.

The quhilk day Robert Lam seriand comperit in the tolbuth of Dunfermlyn and present thar his wand brokyn vpon Rob Schaip the quhilk he chargit him with hand and wand thrys one the kyngis behalf and the alderman and the balyeis and he dissobeyit and wald nocht fynd borows be for Thom Penne and Thom Scharp witness till him in his office dowand and thai suer witht the seriand in sik lyk wis as he dyd.

THE AUDITOURIS OF THE COURT

Henre Barbur
Wilyem Hert
Jhon Baxstar
Jhon Blakat
Jhon Waluod
John Hwm
Thom Rogger
Jame Spens
Gilbert Ros
Jhon Blak
Jhon Wrecht
Wilyem Spittell
Walter Caldwellis

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The hede court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Daid Litster and Wilyem Spittell the first day of October a m^o cccc^o lxxxiiij^o the quhilk day the soytis callit the court affermit.

ASSISA

Andro Butlar	Thome Murray
James Spens	Jame Murray
Rob Purrok	
Andro Litster	
Rob Scharp	
Adam Man	
Jhone Mason	

The quhilk day Daid Kynglasse enterit burges be his fadir be resone of his fadir.

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Alexander Hending	ASSISA	The flesch prisaris
Jhone Blak	Alan Dewer	Jhon Baxstar
Jhon Purrok	Sande Clerk	James Malcome
Jhon Gerwese	Adam Man	Jhon Schethow
Willam Jacsone	Michell Cagger	Thom Murraw
Jhone of Clese	John Androsone	James Spens
Will of Ballone	John Gilbert	Thom Rogger
	Rob Purrok	Jhon Androstone

The quhilk day John Waluod one the ta part one the name and behalf of acta Katerine Bray his spous scho beand present witht consent and assent of the samyn and David Bra one the tothir part as consentyt and fullyly compromittit thaim to wndirly and abyd at the decreit deliuerans and ordinans of thir personis wndirwrytne that is to say Mastir Henre Kyrkaldy David Cowpir Alane Waluod Andro Lytster and John Baxstar, as iugis arbitouris and amycabill compositouris to dissyd and determe the actione and caus mowyt be the said John Waluod and Katerine his spous agane the said Dauid Bra anent a bref of inquest of certane landis and annuell rentis quhilk wes Thom of Brais. And atour the said parteis as consentyt till eik and ad to the forsaid jugis Wilyem Symson and Wilyem Spittell to help to the dissesione of the said caus and the said parteis ar sworne in iugisment till abyd and wndirly the sentens delyuerans and ordinans of thir iugis befor nemyt and the said iugis ar sworne in lik wys to tak the said mater one thaim and to delyuer eftir thair consciens and knowlegis and eftir the tenor of this compromis and thir said personis jugis sall conwene and gadir togiddir in Sant Margretis kirk wtyr befor the altar of Sant Margret sytuat withtin the said kirk the xj day of Nouember at ix houris befor none and to gyff furth the said mater betuix that and Sant Androis day nixt and immediat folowand the sam day and the said jugis sall haue power to continew conwene and prolong als oft as it sall lyk thaim betwene the day of conwenyne and the delyuerans and for the securite hereof athir of thir parteis as subscriwit this writ witht thar awin handis day and place befor writin witnes Wilyem Stewart lard of Rossyth John Menteth of Baulbe and Dauid Litster balye and in the wisage of the hail cowrt etc. And attour bath the parteis as consentit that thir for said jugis rasair the aicht of Johne Baxstar as he wer now present etc.

Dauid Bra manu propria

J. Wallod

Katerine Bray manu propria

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The xv day of October the yer of God m^{mo} iiij^c lxxxiiij^o the cowrt haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Archbald Stewart and Alan Waluode the swtis callit the court affermit etc.

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memorandum The quihlk [day] Jhon off Bowar enteryt to his netboryt throw resson off his fadir.

The quihilk day Jhone Schethow and David Jonsone is bundyn to serwe the towne one the Friday witht twa laid of fysch.

The quihilk day the hed cowrt eftir Michaelmes all the pontis of the hed cowrt put to the gret assis and thai passand furth of iugisment and enterand agane and thai fundand pris of quheit for ix^s the pace thareftir to be gyffyn be the officiaris and atour all ale that is masekit in the lumies till haue fredowme quhill Sondag to declair thar handis tharof and it at is nocht wortht xij^d to be cumit witht the officiaris for viij^d or has thai fundit of waill to be prisyt.

The court haldyn in the tolbutth of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Archbalde Stewart and Alan Waluode the xxvij day of October the yer of God m^o iijij^e lxxxxiij^o the sutis callit the court affermit.

proces The quihilk day Gilbert Foular comperit and folowit a borcht vpon Thom Scharp and oft callit and nocht apperit and fund absent to the first court and to entir at the nest court the second court.

In amerciament

The quihilk day Thome Murra put hym in the balyeis will [*this line deleted*].

The court haldyn in the tolbutth of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Archbalde Stewart and Alan Waluode the xij day of Nouember the yer of our Lorde m^{mo} iijij^e xcij^o the sutis callit the cowrt affermit.

burges proces The quihilk day Robert Schaip wes maid burges for half a mark plegis for him Wilyem Jakson and James Spens souerte that he do to the toune sic lik as nychtbour and otheris dois.

ASSISA

John Androston
Wilyem Lambert
Gilbert Ros
Rob Throtar
Jhon Blakat
Jame Spens
Wille Mastirtone
Sande Clerk
Jame Malcome
Adam Man
Michell Jonson
John Waluode
Wilyem Grant
Jhon Androson
Jhon Browne

Jhon Orok in amerciament

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The court haldyn in the tolbutth of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Archbald Stewart and Alan Waluode the xxvj day of Nouember the yer of our Lorde m^o cccc xciiij^o the sutis callit the court affermit.

The borcht that Rob Gogar fand vpon Daud Neisson that wrangwsly he haldis fra him viiijs j^d.

The quhilk day Rob Gogar comperit and folowit a borch vpon Daud Neisson and oft callit and nocht apperit and fund absent to the first court and to entir as the nixt court as the second court.

ASSISA	
Jame Spens	
Jame Gerves	
Jhon Androson	
James Malcom	proces
Thom Murra	
Wilyam Mastirtone	
Jame Duncan	
Jhon Bell	
Adam Man	
Thom Malcom	
John Schethow	
John Grenchellis	
John Androstone	
Gilbert Foular	
Wilyem Grant	

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The court haldyne in the tolbutth of Dunfermylne be the balyeis Archbalde Stewart and Alan Waluode the x day of December the yer of God m^{mo} iiiic^e xciiij^o the sutis callit the court affermit.

The quhilk day Thom Carnis enterit burges be resone of his fadir. burges

ASSISA

The quhilk day Rob Gogar comperit and folowit a borch vpon Daud Nechoune oft callit and nocht apperit and fund absent to the seconde court and to entir at the nixt court the third court.			
John Waluode Wilyem Spittell borowis for Daud Litster to entir to the nixt court.	Rob Scharp	Andro Morisone	proces
	James Spens	Rob Purrok	
	Michell Jonson	Jhon Qwariour	
	Adam Man	Rob Peirson	
	Thom Malcom	Jhon Schethow	
	Rob Schaip	Browne Walcar	
	Jame Murraw	John Scot	
	Wilyem Spittell	Rob Trotar	
	John Ochtre	Jame Duncan	

John Androson Jame Spens law borowis for Henre Barbar to entir till the nixt court.

Henre Kyncawill in amerciament abest.

The quhylk [day] S[chir] Jhon Lam coyme in the towbwth and set tyll Archybalde Stewart ane akyr of lande lyande aniest alde Bodwellis barnys

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beteyx the lande wmqhuyll of Thom Masone on the est hande and the lande of S[chir] Jamys Allansone on the west hande for the spas o fywe yeris the syde Archyllde payande yeyrly thairfor ten firlatis of meyll.

THE HED COURT OF YOULE SITIS

[1494] The cowrt haldin in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyne be the balyes Archbald Steuart Alan of Vallod the xxj day of Januare the yer of God a thousand four hundretht nynte and thre yeris the sutis callit the cowrt affermit.

RECOGNICIO DOMINI ANDREE PURSON CAPELLANI

The quhilk day Schir Andro Purson chaplane of Sant Margretis altar comperit in jugment and present thar erd and stane of a land liand in the Calsagait one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the land of vmquhill Mastir Daud Bardnar of the est hand and the land of Daud Philp one the vest part. Item of a land liand in the samyn gait betuix the land of Jhone Nicol one the vest hand and the land of the ayris of vmquhill Lourens Toms[on] on the est hand. And than eftir the presentacione of the said erd and stane for falt of pament of the annuel the balye in jugment callit Paul Wallace seriand and Thomas Bordy and Jhone Donkan vitnes witht the said seriand and gart thaim depon the aitht as ws of recognicione is the quhilk erd and stane Archbald Steuart hes selit as ws of burgh is as the first court.

proces

The quhilk day Moris Toms[on] comperit and gart call Thom of Burne til ansuer til him for the vrangvus haldin fra him of a bol of ber and oft is callit and nocht apperit and the dome gifin one him and til entir to the nixt court as the ferd court.

RECOGNICIO DOMINI JOHANNIS MOFFAT, ETC.

The quhilk day S[chir] Jhone Moffat chaplane of the morne seruice comperit and present erd and stane in falt of pament of annuellis of a land and tenement liand one the northt half of the Calsagait betuixt the land of Daud Nesche and Jhone Vallod and John Nesbut one the est part and Gilbert Ros and Cristal Cristisone on the vest part. And eftir the presentacion of erd and stane the officiaris callit Paul Wallace seriand Thom Scharp Jhon Quarior vitnes proponit the aitht as vs of recognicion is the quhilk erd and stane Archbald Steuart selit as law of burgh as the first court.

recognicio
Willelmi
Cokburni

The quhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne comperit and present erd and stane of a tenement liand in the Calsagat on the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of the saidis Wilyam on the est syd and the land of the aris of vmquhil Thom Nas on the vest syd. And than eftir the vse and forme of recognicione Paule Wallace seriand Thom Borde Jhone Doncan vitnes witht the said seriand and the officiaris in jugment gart the said seriand witht the vitnes depon the aitht as vse is at the ground wes woid and towme and na pondis to uplift, and than Alan Vallod balye closit the said erd and stane witht his sele as wse of recognicione is as the first court.

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Gustatores servicie etc.

Rob Scharp	Michel Jonson	Jame Spens	Jhon Schethow
Jhone Blak	Jhon of Cles	Jhon Blacot	Adam Man
Vatte Caldvellis	Jhon Malcum	Jhon Bell	Rob Schap
Johne Schethow	James Malcum	Ville Robertson	
Arche Stuart	Jhon Hwm	Hendre Barbour	
	Jhon Grenchellis	Thom Stenson	
	Jhon Androstone	Jhon Jonson	
	Jame Doncan	Rob Scharp	
	Andro Smytht	Rinyan Bigam	

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The courte haldyne in the towboutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Archbalde Stewart the ferde day of Februar the yeir of Gode a thowsande iiij hundreth nynty and iij yeris the cowntis [*sic*] callt the court affirmyt.

The quhilk day Robert Lam schaisyne be the maist part of the communitie to gadir the lycht and till vphalde the licht in siklik forme as it is in now and fande Jhone Wrycht and Jhone Baxstar and Andro Litstar souerte for him for a yeir.

The court haldin in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balye Archbald Stevart the v day of Februar the yer of God m iiij^e nynte and iij yeris the sutis cald the court affermyt.

The quhilk [day] David Coupir alderman of the burghe of Dunfermlyn forspekar for Margret Coupir his sistir and the spous of wmquhil Nichol Stevart than the forsaid David hir forspekar in jugisment renuncit and reuokit the sesing gefin til hir dochtir Mergrit Blakburne of xxiiij^e of annuall of certane landis and tenementis of Andro Litstar liand on the west syd of the Colyeraw. And the forsaid spekar schavand in jugisment of hir behalf scho was compellit and strenyet throw aw of hir forsaid husband and that scho com nocht in jugisment deponand the atht as the ws that scho suld neur cum contrar tharof as the lav levis.

The quhilk day Jonet Gervas the spous of Thome Stevinsone and Thom Stevinson on the behalf of his wif Marion Gervas spous of David Litstar and the said David on hir behalf and Jonet Gervas on hir avn behalf and ilkane of thaim oblist as the saidis Thomas David and Jonet allegit and bundyn til thir persones Johne Wrycht Johne Baxter Johne Hwme Thom of Burn Johne Blak to devid and part thar forsaidis landis. In the first the southtmost innys wytht the pertenantis liand on the est syd of the Nevrav betuix the landis of the airis of Robyn Patonson of the northt syd and Johne Brovn on the southt syd. Item thre riggis liand in the Nevrav croftis on the est syd betuix the landis

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of Johne Brovn on the north syd and the land of Philippis croft and Emelot Yongis yard on the south syd and the hous of the Cros Wynd on the est cunye.

The court haldyne in the towbutht in Dunfermylne be the balyes Archbald Stewart and Alan of Wallot the xvij day of Februar the yeir of God a thousand iij hunder nynte and iij yeris the sutis callit the court affermyt.

The quhilk day Wille Mwr comperit and foloit a borecht on Watte Cawdwallis, the syse passand furtht and enterand in agane fyndand the said Wat datur of all he grantit in jugment.

The quhylk day Alan Cant comperyt and foloit a broch apon Wyllyem Spittel and Johne Mailwyn for the vranguis haldyne fra hym a barrall of saip the price ix crownys the quhylk barral as thai allegyt was deliuerit till Nichol Flaciouris and his marynellis has the forsaid Wyllyem and Johne allegit for thaim as thai that was defendoris, the syis passand furtht out of jugisment enterand agan and chanlar [*sic*] of the syis fynand the broch of na wayll.

The quhilk day Alan Cant comperyt and folowyt a broch apon Wilyem Jakson for the wranguys haldyn fra hym ix^s of quostome the quhilk broch was fundyn of na wayl.

The quhilk day John Mailwyn comperyt and folowand broch apon Alan Cant wranguysly he haldis fra hym thre and fourty schillingis for cownt and reknyn betwxy the quhilk broch was fund of wail.

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The quhilk day Anabell Mawar comperit in jugisment in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne and gaif our hir franktenement that scho had till hir gud sone Andro Lochtone and Elspet Mawar his spous of a tenement lyand in the west end of the Nethirtone one the north syd of the samyn the quhilk the said Elspet wes in stait of it and the franktenement wes in my awne hand quhilk this present court that I gaif it our till my dochtir.

The quhilk day Williem Jakson comperit and folowit a borecht vpon Rob Schaip of xx^l woll skynnys and iij^s of siluir the quhilk borch wes awaill and he in americiament.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermyln be the balyeis Archbald Stewart and Alan Waluod the ferd day of March the yer of Gode j^m iiii^c lxxxvij^o the sowtis callit the court affirmit.

The court haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermyng be the balyeis Archbald Stewart and Alan Waluod the xij day of March the yer of Gode m^o iiii^c lxxxvij^o the sutis callit the court affirmit.

acta

The quhilk day Margret Blakburne the spous of Jhone Dauesone comperit in jugisment and thar suer the gret aith in presens of the alderman and balyeis in the plane court that scho suld neur cum in the contrar of the resignacion

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maid be hir husband and hir of xxiiij^s of annuell of Andro Listeris land and at scho wes nothir compellit na strenyeit be aw na dredour of hir husband bot of hir awne fre mothe [*sic*] will.

The court haldyne in the tolbuth of Dunfermlyn be the balye Archbald Stewart the xviiij day of March the yer of Gode j^m iiiij^c lxxxxiiij^o the swtis callit the court affirmit.

ASSISA

Wilyem Hert	John Greinchellis
Robyn Scharp	James Spens
Walter Caldwellis	Jhone Hwm
Johne Androsone	Andro Morisone
Thom Murra	Jhon Browne
Adam Man	Andro Smytht
Jhon Burn	Jhon Waluode
	Johne Schethow

The hed court of Pais haldyn in the tolbuth of Dunfermylne be the balye Alan Waluod the viij day of Aprill the yer of God a thowsand four hundreth nynte and four yeris the swtis callit the court affirmit.

The quhilk day Schir Andro Peirson chaplane of Sanct Margrettis altar comperit in jugisment and present thar erde and stane of a land liand in the Causagait one the north syd of the samyn betwix the land wmqhill of Mastir David Bardnar one the est hand and the land of David Philp on the west hand. Item of a land lyand in the samyn gait betwix the land of Johne Nicoll one the west hand and the land wmqhill of Lourens Thomsonsone on the est hand and thar eftir the presentacion of the said erde and stane for falt of pament of the annuell the balye in jugisment callit Robert Lam seriand Jhon Waluod and John Bell witnes witht the said seriand and gart thaim depone the aith as ws of recognicion is, the quhilk erde and stane Alan Waluod as sclit as ws of burgh is as the second court.

The quhilk day Schir Andro Peirson chaplane of Sant Margretis altar comperit in jugisment and present thar erd and stane of a land liand in the Calsagait one the north syd of the samyn betwix the land wmqhill of Mastir David Bardnar on the west hand and the land of wmqhill Schir Alexander Logane on the est hand and thareftir the presentacione of the said erde and stane for falt of payment of the annuell the balye in jugisment callit Robert Lam seriand and John Waluod and Johne Bell witnes witht the said seriand and gart thaim depone the aith as ws of recognicion is, the quhilk erde and stane Alan Waluod has selit as ws of burgh is as the first court. [*The last three words deleted.*]

The quhilk day Wilyem Lambert comperit in jugisment and desyrit to be ^{burges} maid nychtbour at the balyeis and at the commonite and thai gaif an inquisicion of hous and thai fand him sufficiand and he than enterit burges for half a mark at the commoniteis will.

The quhilk day Dene John Spenluf monk of the abbay of Dumfermylne and tutor till our Lady yll comperit in jugisment and present thar erd and stane of certane landis wndirwritin in fawt of pament of the saidis annuellis. In the first of a land lyand in the Nethirtone one the north syd of the samyn betwix the landof Williem Stewart one the west part and the land [of] wmquhill Andro Cant one the est part. Item certane landis in the Newraw one the west syd of the samyn the land of John Androsone on the south part and the land of Thom Morfe one the north syd. Item of an othir tenement the land of Schir Jhone Cokburn on the south syd and the land of Andro Chawmer one the north syd. Item an othir tenement betwix the land of Henry Barbur on the north syd and the land of Andro Chawmer on the south syd Item twa tenementis lyand in the samyn gait betwix the land off wmquhill Andro Gerwes one the north part and the land of John Wilsone on the south part. And than in continent eftir the saidis presentacione of erd and stane as is abone writyn the balye Alan Waluod gart call Robert Lam seriand and his twa witnes witht him Alexander Alansone and John Androsone webstar and gart thaim depone the gret aith as ws of recognicion is, the quhilk erd and stane the forsaid balye as selit as ws of burgh is as the first court.

The quhilk day Dene Thomas Coupir monk of the abbay of Dunfermylne and mastir of the Petycomon comperit in jugisment and present thar erde and stane of a land lyand in the Colyeraw one the west syd of the samyn betwix the land wmquhill of Andro Butlar one the northt syd and the land of Johne Lesle one the south syd. And than in continent eftir the said presentacione of erd and stane as is abone writyn the balye Alan Waluod gart call Robert Lam seriand and his twa witnes witht him Alexander Alanson and Johne Androsone webstar and gart thaim depone the gret aitht as ws of recognicion is, the quhilk erd and stane the forsaid balye as selit as ws of burgh is as the first court.

The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermyln, Archbald Stevart balye the xvj day of Aprile the yer of God m iiij^c nynte and four yeris the sutis callit the curt affermyt.

The quhilk day Jonet Cuthbert the spous wmquhile of James Strang comperit in jugisment and thar gaf our hir franktenement wytht staf and bastone in the said balyeis hand of twa riggis liand in the Nevraw on the est syd betuix the land of Johne Scot on the northt hand and the land of Johne Jonson and Jonet Dunlop on the southt part, and than in continent the said balye deliuerit the said franktenement to Wilyam Stevart of Rossitht as he that was fear of befor, the quhilk hal landis ar nov in the handis of the said Johne Scot.

The curt haldyne in the towbutht of Dunfermylne be the balyeis Archbald Stuert and Alane of Wallud the xxij day of April the yer of God m cccc nynte and iiij yeris the sutis callit and the curt effirmyt.

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Rob Scharp	Rob Purrok	Rob Trotar	Henry Berbour
Thome Murray	John Angwus	Johne Hwme	Will Hart
Normwyn Bennot	Will Maluayn	Adam Man	
John Blakat	Jame Duncan	Andro Archbald	
Johne Geruas	Dauid Fawsid	Wilyam Mastirtone	

The quihlk day Johne of Wostuod comperit in jugisment befor the alderman and balyeis and has fwnd his hand and his gudis swuerty for xi^s the quihlk soum to be payt within twa yeris for the study liand in wod to thame of Andro Bradis.

The quihlk day Geors Grant is enterit burges and he has tane one hand to wyrk to the common work quihill he haue plesit thame.

The quihlk day Wilyam of Cokburne comperit in jugisment and askit at the balyeis to caus Paul Wallas sargand, and twa witnes witht hym to pas to a tenement liand in the Cawsagait one the southt syd one [*sic*] the samyn betuix the land of the forsaid Wilyam one the est hand and the aris of Thom Masone one the west hand, than one the sammyn grwnd the forsaid Wilyam to[k] wp erd and stane in the falt of payment of his annuell and present erd and stane to the balyeis as ws of burgh ys, than the forsaid balyie callit Paul Wallas Johne Gilbert and Johne [*sic*] and gert thame depone the atht in jugisment as vs of recognocione is that thar was na gudis apone that grwnd strenyeabil for the anuell this presentacione of erd and stane selit witht balyeis seill Alane of Wallud as the second curt.

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The court haldin in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn, Allan of Walwod balye the xij day of April the yer of our Lord m iiij^c nynte and four yeris.

The quihlk day Marion Stirlyn and Jonet Stirling the dochteris wmqhile of Maurice Stirling comperit in jugisment and deponyt the gret atht that thai suld neur cum in the contrar of the sesingis gifin to thaim be the said balye of thar avn fre motif wil nothir compellit na strenyeit be dredour of lav navaw. [of lav *deleted*.]

Alan Cant viij^d

R. Chaip viij^d

T. Scharp viij^d

Andrew Piper viij^d

Ryngen Biggam xij^d

Jhone Trumbull viij^d

Sande Ason iiij^d

Dauy Murra iiij^d

Ja. Dunken xvj^d

The court haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermylne be the balyeis Archbald Stuert and Alane of Wallud the xj day of May the yer of God m cccc nynte and iiij yer the sutis callit the court effirmit.

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The quhilk day Johne Wrecht forspeikar for Besse Coupir Jonet Coupir and Katryne Coupir [comperit] and gret caw Gennot Butlar to ansuer to the borgh that the forsaid Johne forspeikar to the systeris forsaid fand apone the said Gennot Butlar as enterit air to hir fadir scho nocht comperit to this court as the first and to entir to the nyxt court as the secund court.

The court haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Archbald Stuart and Alane of Wallud the x day of Junj the yer of God m cccc nynte and four yeris.

The quhilk day Johne Clerk comperit in jugisment procuratour for Jonet Wynsistir Marione Wynsistir and Cristyne Wynsistir one the ta part and Cony Blak the spous of Alexander Wynsistir wmqhill one the tothir part ar bwne and oblist in jugisment to stand and abid at the deliuerans of all actionis debatabill movabyl and wnmovabyll at thir personis the namys wndirwritin that is to sa Wilyam Jaksone Johne Wrecht Wilyam Hart Walter Caldwellis Johne Baxter Henry Berbour and Jame Spens as jugisaraturis and that thai ar suorne in likwis to deliuer all actionis debatabill the quhilk is schawin be ony of the forsaid partis befor thame that thai sall deliuer furtht to the partis witht thar deliuerans one Weddynys befor nowne nyxt for to cum the quhilk is the xj day of June, and atour the forsaid Cony Blak and hir forspekaris has amyttit the procuratour lawchfull and that thai haue power to substet procuratour wndir thame ane or may and thir ar the procuratouris Archbald Stuart Wilyam Hart and Wat Caldwellis and ful power coniunctly and seuerly to be ueray lauffull and procuratouris and to haue full power baitht to tynie and to wyne and quyt clemys to gif at tha rasaift and Wilyam Jaksone to haue for a procuratour als gret powar as the laif haf.

The quhilk day Wilyam Hart forspeikar for Effe Kynros gert call Andro Archbald for wrangus haldyng fra him hir chartouris as callit for the first court and nocht enterit and entir to the nyxt as the secund.

The quhilk day Johne Wrecht forspekar for Jonet Coupir and Besse Coupir and gert caw Jonet Butlar as scho that is enterit air to hir fader and drew hir hand hir land to entir to the clemys of the forsaid partis and to entir to the nyxt court as the secund court.

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The quhylk day Andro Yowngar coym in gugisment and mayde Archybalde Stewart proccatur to cleyms xiiij^s fra Jhon Jhonsone befoyr Dawyde Stewart Jhon Wreycht Wyll of Spyttall and Jhon of Walwode witht othir dyweris.

The quhilk day the court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be Archbald Stuart balye the xxix day of June the yer of God m^o cccc^o nynte and iiij^o yeris the sutis callit the court effirmyt.

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Johne Person
Johne of Carnis
Johne Baxter

Wat of Caldwellis souerte for Walyame Hart as law will and to entir thame
on Twysday nyxt to cum.

Rob Blacut
Wat of Caldwellis
Geby Ros

Johne Wilson souerte for Dauid Listar as law will.

Andro Litstar
Rod Scherp
Johne Blacut

Johne Wilson souerte for Wilyame Jakson as law wyll to entir thaim in
Twisday nyxt to cum.

In witness of this I the said balye Archbald has tane witness of Patrik Flemeyn
Nychol Cant and Dauid Henrison witht othir diuers.

I Archybalde Stewart baylye.

The court haldin in the burgh of Dunfermylne the Tuisday the first day
of the moneth of Julij the yer of God etc. nynty and four yeris be the balye
Archbald Stewart the soytis callit the court affermyt.

The quhilk day Schir Jhone Alanson a sequitur till Schir Jhone Tarbat
comperyt in jugisment befor the alderman and bailyeis thar he protestit that
that entirmottit nocht witht no gudis that was in testament.

Thome Roger lawborch for his seruand till entir til Archbald Stewart
elem absent the first court and to entir to the nyxt court is the secund.

The quhilk day Walter Burne was mad burges and suorne tharto.

The quhylk day it is funde be ane inquest that Andro Fowlar burges of
Dunfermylne is nerest and lachfull ayr to Schir Jhon Terwat hys eme wmqhyll
cwret off Dunfermylne.

The quhilk day Cristiane Cady present a breif of inquest, and it is found
be ane inquest, that the said Cristiane is nerrast and lauchfull air to hir grant-
schir Thomas Persone, and it is found that the said Thomas deit at the faitht
and pece of our souerane lord the king, and at he deit last feft and sesit as of
fee of half the landis of a tenement on southt syd the gate, betuix Dauid Both-
wellis ayris on the west part and Johne Malvin on the est part etc. Archybalde
Stewart baylye manw propria.

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The quhylk day Annes Mawar present a breyf of inquest the sade Annes
be the sade inquest is funde nerest and lachfull ayr to Jhon Mawar hyr fadir
and the tenement is funde in the handis of Andro Loktowne and his wyf.

The court haldyn in the towbuth of Dunfermyln be the bailyeis Archbald

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Stewart and Alan Wallot the xxix of Julij the yer of God j^{mo} ecce nynte and iiij yeris the sutis callit the court affirmyt.

The quhilk day a part of the conuent comperyt in the towbutht of Dunfermlyn and thar to folow a borveh of warning apou Thome Smytht the said Thomas comperit and Vilyem Brown bailye and thar chesyt certane persounys til kaw apou the borveh of wrangin and oblyst til entir in the towbutht apou the Wednesday eftir Sanct Lowrans day next for to cum and ilk of the partis bringin thar persounys as thai wald be seruyt.

The court haldyn in the towbutht of Dunfermlyn be the bailyeis Archbald Steuart and Alan Wallot the xij day of August the yeir of God j^m ecce nynte and iiij yeris the sutis callit the court affyrmyt.

James Spens	Adam Man	
Vilyem Mastirton	Gilbert Foular	Johne Malcom
James Malcom	Andro Moryson	Tom Malcom
Johne Grenschelis	Johne Blak	Dauid Fylp
Johne Carnys	Tom Murray	Johne Nysbyt

[*Half a line deleted here.*]

The quhilk day Morys Thomson comperit in jugisment offeryt his land to sel to the nerest of the kyn quhar it stud hym in myster. And nan comperit and than he tuk wytnes.

The quhilk day that Kyrstiane Kade followyt a borveh of Patrik Flemyn the borveh was fondyn of wail and said Patrik baue na mersiment and the said Patrik to deliuer and that scho is fundyn nerest and lawchful ayr till hyr gudschyre.

The quhilk day that Vilyem Jakson comperyt in jugisment and fand a broveh in Robert Lammys hand sergyand that Rob Chaip aucht to freytlit hym of borowgand that he was for the said Robert the quhylk borowgan that scot and lot witht the town and the said Vilyem apperyt in his borveh fyndyng that he had tynt his fredom becaus he charyt be the bailye to raman and passyt furtht withtoutyn leyf.

The heid evrt of Michaellismes haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyne be the balye Alane of Wallud the vij day of October the yer of God m iiij^e nynte and iiij yeris.

Robert Scharpe	James Spens	Jame Duncan
Johne Blacit	Rob Purrok	Sande Smytht
Wille Robertsons	John Purrok	Wille Mastirtowne
Johne Browne	Thom Murray	Johne Grenchillis
Adam Man	Johne Jonson	Downald Criste
		Gilbert Fowlar

The quhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne comperit in jugement and askit at

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the balyeis Robert Lame sargand and twa witnes witht him Wilyame Jakson and Wilyame Lytstar than the forsaid Wilyame passit till ane tenement liand in the Calsagait one the southt syd one the sammyn betuix the land of wmqhill Thomas Masone one the west hand and the land of the forsaid Wilyam of Cokburne one the est hand apone the sammyn grwnd he tuk wp erd and stane in present [*sic*] of Robert Lame sargand and his twa wytnes as ws of burghe is in defawt of payment of annuel, and than incontinent the forsaid Wilyame comperit in jugement and present erd and stane to the balye and askit to be selit as the vce of recognicione ys, than Andro Lytstar balye in default he had no seill present of his awne in jugement he procuryt the seill of Daud Coupir alderman to seill the forsaid erd and stane and than in continent he callit Robert Lame sargand and his twa forsaid [witnes] Wilyame Jaksone and Wilyame Litstar and gert tham depone the gret aith that thar was na gudis apone that grwnd to be distrenyeit for the annuell, than the said Wilyame askit the balye to gar proleme of xl day that gif ony of the ayris or of the kynrent wald cum withtin the xl dais and red the annuellis of the termys by gane and Johnne of Wallud sargand proclamyt at the tolbutht dur at the command of the balye the proclamacione as wee is and makand in his proclamacione gif nane wald cum of the airis na of the kynrent thai wald gif dwme and possession to the forsaid Wilyame as the bref of recognicione is this cvrt as the thrid cowrt.

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The quhilk day Schir Andro Peirsonne chaplen of Sanct Margretis altar comperit in jugement befor Andro Litstar balye and askit Robert Lam sargand to pass witht him to bair him witnes of erd and stane taking as wee of recognicione. And than the forsaid balye commandit the sargand Robert to pass witht the forsaid Schir Andro and tak ij witnes witht hyme. And than the forsaid Robert commandit Wilyame Jakson and Wilyame Litstar to pass witht him to beir him witnes and thane the forsaid Schir Andro passit till ane tenement liand in the Calsaygait one the northt syd one the sammyn betuix the land of Daud Fylpe one the west hand and the land of wmqhill Mastir Daud Bardnard in the est hand. Item of ane wdir tenement liand in sammyn gait the land of the ayris of Lowrens Thomson one the est hand and the land that ys now in the handis of Johnne Nychol one the west hand and thar apone the grwnd the forsaid Schir Andro tuk wp erd and stane in present [*sic*] of the sargand and his twa witnes as ws of burghe is in defawt of payment of his annuell and the said Schir Androw enterand agane in jugement askand at the forsaid balye to seill that erd and stane as ws is. And than the balye be caus he had no seill present of his awine procurit the seill of Daud Coupir alderman and selit the forsaid erd and stane in jugement and than callit the forsaid Robert and his witnes and gert thame in jugement depone the gret aith that thar was na gudis apone that grwnd to be distrynd for the annuell,

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and than the balye gert Johne of Walud sargand opiny proclame gif ony airis wald cum and recouer that grwnd and gif thai wald nocht wilitin xl dais thai wald gif downe and possessione to the forsaid Schir Andro and he present befor thame erd and stane lauchfully as ws of burghes is.

The quihilk day Schir Stevin Styrling chaplane of the morne service comperit befor alderman and balyeis and commenite in the heid curt that thar thai conduenit him yeirly als lang as he scrutit the morne service xx^s to ane mendment quhill his seruice be better thane it is of the common purs.

The quihilk day Wilyame Jaksone comperit in jugement desirrit Robert Lame sargand witht Wilyame of Cokburne and Wille Litstar witnes and than he passit to ane tenement liand in the Calsagait one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of Wilyame Stuert one the west hand and the land of Jame Spens on the est hand and thar apone the grwnd he tuk up erd and stane befor the sargand and his witnes in defaut of payment of his annuell as ws of recognicione is. And thane thar eftir the samyn erd and stane he present befor the balye Andro Litstar and askit him to seillit. And thane the balye be caus he had no seill present of his awne procurit the seill of David Coupir alderman and than in continent the forsaid balye callit Robert Lame Wilyame of Cokburne and Wilyame Litstar gert thame depone the aitht that that grwnd was nakit and na habitacion to strenye for his annuell as the fyrst court.

The quihilk day David Feg was maid burges witht consent of balyeis and commenyte for half ane mark.

The quihilk day Doncan Boill was maid burges witht consent of balyeis and commenite for half ane mark.

The quihilk day Dene Thomas Coupir mwnk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and mastir of the Peticommon comperit in jugement and present thar erd and stane of a land liand in the Colyeraw one the west sid of the sammyn betuix the land of wmqhill Andro Butlar one the northt hand and the land of Johne Lesly one the southt hand. And than in continent eftir the said presenttacion of erd and stane as abovne writyn the balye Andro Litstar gert call Robert Lame sargand and his twa witnes witht him Gilbert Ros and Normwnt Bennot and gert thame depone the gret aitht as wee of recognicione is, the quihilk erd and stane the forsaid balye hes selit as wee of burghes is the secund curt.

The quihilk day Dene John Spenluf mownk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour to our Lady yill comperit in jugement and present thar erd and stane of certane landis wmdir writyn in faut of payment of the said annuellis. In the first of a land liand in the Neddirtone one the northt sid of the sammyn betuix the land of Wilyame Stuert one the west parte and the land wmqhill of Andro Cant one the est parte. Item ane certane landis in the Newraw one the est sid of the sammyn the land of John Andirsonc one the sutht parte and the land of Thome Morfe one the northt parte. Item of ane odir tenement the land of Schir Johne Cokburne one the southt parte and the land of Andro Chalmer one the northt parte. Item ane othir tenement betuix the land of Henry Berbour one the northt sid and the land of Andro Chalmer on the sutht

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parte. Item twa tenementis liand in the sammyn gait betuix the land of wmqhill Andro Gerues one the northt part and the land of John Wilson one the southt parte. And than in continent eftir the saidis presentacione of erd and stane as is abone writyn the balye Androw Litstar gert call Robert Lame sargand and his twa witnes witht him Gilbert Ros and Normwnt Bennot and gert thame depone the gret aitht as ws of recognocione is the quhiik erd and stane the forsaid balye has selit as ws of burghie is as the second court.

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The court haldyne in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn be the balyeis Androw Lytstar and Johne of Wallud the xxj day of October the yeir of God m iiij^e nynte iiij yeiris the sutis callit the evrt effemyt.

Wille Grant	Adam Man	Wille Mastirtone
Johne of Tulibody	Gilbe Ros	Johne Angus
Johne Trumbull	Johne Browne	Michel Jonsone
Wille Lambart	Johne Blacut	Jame Murray
Jame Spens	Rob Scharpe	

The quhiik day Riche Fostar comperit in jugement and gert call Andro Luctone for the wrangus haldin of ane graip a schul a cowp and ane sled and absent as fra the first evrt as fra the nest.

Andro Morisone in the balyeis will.

The quhiik day Wilyam Jaksone that was borcht for Rob Chaipe and he suld scot and lot witht the towne the alderman and balyeis has fred the forsaid Wilyam of borowgang befor the commonyte in iugisment.

Johne Smytht fwnd strublar of Maghe Grant the said Johne Smytht fwnd in a mercyment the said Maghe quyte.

The borcht that Johne Wrecht fand apone Johne Smytht is of na wail.

The court haldyne in the tolbuth of Dumfermyne be the balye Andro Listar the ferde day of Nouember the yer of Gode j^m iiiij^e xciiij yeiris the sutis callit the court affermit the absens patent.

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Robyne Scharp	Thom Burne	Gilbert Foular
Johne Blakat	Adam Man	Thom Merchell
Thome Malcom	John Greinchellis	John Johnson
James Malcom	John Angws	Jame Murra
Will Leslie	Rob Throttar	
	John Browne	

The quhiik day Dene John Wardlaw tutor to Sanct Peteris altar comperit ^{acta} in iugisment and thar stablit John Persone procuratour for him in presens of

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Heirfor it is that I Villiem Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn beris sutthfast vitnesing and opynly makis knavin that apone the auehtene day of Mareh the yeir of God j^m v^c xvj yeiris I past witht Alexander Burt burges of the said burgh to ane tenement of land lyand in the est part of the Nevraw. And thar apone the said grund ane povar deliuerit to me of Jonet Velsis the forsaid Alexander spous to resigne and ourgif the forsaid tenement of land to be gevin to Robert Nichol and Margret his spous of twa for housis and ane yard betuix the land of Alexander Scetho one the est part and the airis of Johne Vestud the airis of Richart Sidesone one the southt part the kyngis gait one the west part and the land of Daudid Movs one the northt part. And than in continent I the said Villiem Spittall balye deliuerit heretable and coniunetfeftment to the forsaid Rob Nichol and Margret hir [*sic*] spous of the forsaid land witht the pertinens at the command of the forsaid Alexander Burt and Jonet his spous, and thaim in verray reall actuall and corporall possessioun of the forsaid land witht the pertinens I inducit and inuestit to the forsaid Robert and Margret his spous be erd and stane witht ane inpenmy. And this til all and sindry quhom it efferis I mak it knavin befor thir vitnes Thom Maleum Andro Smytht Andro Tailyeour Rob Blacot Johne Masone John Nicholl Rob Braidwod Wat Criste Villiem Danyeall and Daudid Maleum seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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[1495] The hede court of Youll haldyn in the tolbutht off Dumfermlyne be the balyeis Johne Wallud and Andro Litstar the xij day of Januar the yer of Gode m^o iiii^c nynte and four yeris the sutis callit the court affermit.

ASSISA

John Carnis	John Qwarior	Riche Patonson
Sande Alansone	Andro Loctone	Wilyem Lambert
Michaell Jonsone	John Loktone	Rob Scharp
Daudid Philp	Thom Brown	John Andirson
Alan Dewar	John Bell	John Purrok

The quhilk day Schir Johne Cokburne kuyecht procutour for Wilyem of Cokburne comperit in iugisment and present thar erde and stane of a land liand in the Cawsagait on the south syd liand betuix the land of the said Wilyem Cokburne one the est hand and the airis of Thomas Masone one the west hand. And than in continent efitr the said presentacioun of erde and stane as is abone writyn the balye Johne Waluode gert call Robert Lame seriand and his twa witnes witht him Duncan Ferge and Daudid Fege and gert thaim depone the gret aitht in to iugisment as ws of recognicioun is the quhilk erde and stane the forsaid balye has selit as ws of burghie is as the ferde court. And in continent the forsaid Schir John fand a boreh in Robert Lammis hande

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seriand forsaid and askit warde dome and possessionne as the ws of the ferde court of recognicioone is, and the said court wardane and the dome gevin vpon the forsaid tennement and possessione to be gevin to the forsaid Wilyem as law of burghie schawis.

The quhilk day Schir Andro Peirsone chapellane of Sanct Margretis altar comperit in iugisment and present thar erde and stane of a land liand in the Cawsagait one the north syd of the samyn betuix the land of Johne Wallud one the est hand and the lande of Dauid Philp one the west hande. And than in continent eftir the said presentacione of erde and stane as is abone writyne the balye John Wallude gert call Robert Lame seriande and his twa witnes witht him that is to say Dauid Fege and Duncan Ferge and gert thaim depone the greit aitht in to iugisment as ws of recognicioone is the quhilk erde and stane the forsaid balye as selit witht his awne seill as ws of burghie is as the ferde court. And thane in continent the forsaid Schir Andro chaiplane of Sanct Margretis altar fand a boreht in the forsaidis Robertis hand seriand and askit warde dome and possessionne as the ws of the ferde court of recognicioone is, and the said court wardyt and gaif dome vpon the said land, and possessionne to be gevin to the forsaid Schir Andro as law of burghie schawis.

The quhilk day Thomas Karnis comperit on his moderis behalf in to iugis-^{acta}ment and mad protestacione thar that the recognicioone that Dene Wilyem Spenluf maid vpon our Ladys behalf of an tennement liand in the Newraw one the west syd betuix the land of Marione Gerwes the spous of Dauid Listar on the north hande and the land of Dauid Kyngorne and the abbay wall on the west hand and he protestit for his moderis rychtis and his of thar annuall and nocht till turne thaim till na preiudice and offerit till do all that accordit of law for thar annuall.

The quhilk day Dene Williem Spenluf comperit in iugisment and present erde and stane of certane tennementis of the burghie of Dunfermlyn befor expremit and followit be Dene John Spenluf and Dene Thomas Cowpir tutor to the samyn landis as he is now and this proces is the thrid court and the erde and stane tane befor the seriandis and the witnes as is befor said.

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The court haldyn in the tolbutht of Dumfermlyn be the balyeis Johne Waluode and Andro Listar the xxvij day of the moneth of Januar the yer of Gode m^o iiii^e nynty and four yeris the sutis callit the court affermit the absentis patent.

The quhilk day Alan Mowthrar comperit in iugisment and askit him in ^{burgis} the name and the behalf of all the dochteris of John of Cleis to be enterit burgis in the name and behalf of thaim as he that had gottyn all thar consentis and he till haue the fredome till him and his airris fra thaim and thar airris.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dumfermylne per Johannem Wallud et Andream Listar ballivos burgi eiusdem decimo die mensis Februarij anno

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The quhilk day the court wardyt and fand John Merchell till haue a lauchtfull day till ansuer till Williem Spittellis borcht for wrangws haldyn of his mail fra him.

acta

The quhilk day Thomas Karnis comperit in iugisment one his moderis behalf and maid protestacione for hir rycht that the recognicione that Dene William Spenluf maid suld nocht hurt hir in his recognicione na turne hir till na preiudice in hir annuell.

presentacio

The quhilk day Dene Williem Spenluff monk of the abbay of Dumfermlyne mastir of the Pettycommon and tutor till our Lady ill comperit in iugisment and present thar erde and stane of certane landis wndir writyne in faut of payment of the annuellis. In the first a land of Williem Stensounis liand in the Colyeraw betuix the land of the airris of Andro Butlar on the est hand and the land of Williem Lesle one the west hande belangand to the Pettycommon. Item a land of Schir Johne of Cokburnis liand in the Newraw betuix the land of John Andirson on the south part and the land of Donald Gilbert one the north part. Item a land of Thome Morfeis liand betuix the land of the forsaid Downe Gilbert one the south hand and the land of Andro Schawmer one the north part. Item a land of Williem of Cokburne liand in the Newraw our Ladys land one the south hand and the land of David Listar one the north hande. And than in continent eftir the said presentacione of erde and stane as is abone writyne the balye Johne of Wallud gert call John Wallud seriand and his twa vitnes witht him that is to say John Wilsone and David Henrisone and gert thaim depone the grete aith in iugisment as vs of recognicione is, the quhilk erde and stane the forsaid balye as sellit witht his awne seill as vs of burgh is as the ferde court. And than in continent the forsaid Dene Williem tutor till our Lady ill fand a borcht in the forsaid Johne of Walludis hande ane of the seriandis of the burgh of Dumfermlyn and askit warde dome and possessione as the ws of the ferde court of recognicione is. And the said court wardyt and gaif dowme apone the saiddis landis and possessione to be gevin to the forsaid Dene Williem as law of burgh schawis.

[The whole of the above entry has been lightly cancelled in the original.]

The quhilk day Dene Wilyem Spenlaw mownk of the abbay of Dumfermlyn mastir of the Pettycommon and tutor till our Lady ill comperit in iugisment. And than in continent the forsade Dene Williem fand a borcht in Robert Lammis hande seriand apone dome and possessione as the ws of the ferde court of recognicione is, and askit at the balye John of Wallud to gar warde and dome to be gevin as ws of burgh is. And than the balye forsaid gert warde the court and eftir the wardyn causyt the dowme and possessione to be gevin as the bref of recognicione leifis in faut of payment of the annuell of thir landis wndirwrityn. In the first a land belangand to the Pettycommon liand in the Colyeraw the quhilkis wes in the handis of Williem Steynsone one the west syd of the samyn burgh the land of Archbald of Montethit on the north

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part and the land of Williem Lesle on the south part. Item certan landis belangand till our Lady ill. In the first a land of Schir Johne of Cokburne liand in the Newraw betuix the land of John Andirson on the south part and the land of Downe Gilbert on the north part. Item a land of Thom Morfeis liand betuix the land of the forsaid Downe Gilbert on the south hand and the land of Andro Schawmer one the northt hande. Item a land of Katrin of Bynnyngis liand in the Newraw our Ladys land one the south hande and the land of Marione Gerwes the spous of Daudid Listar on the northt hand. And the said balye gert Robert Lam seriand cry at the tolbutht dur thris for ilka land as the ws is gif thar war ony to say in the contrare or to recouer the forsaidis landis for tocum and pay the termes bypast as thai wilbe seruit of law, and possessione to be gevin to the forsaid Dene Williem as law of burgheschawis.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dumfermylne per Johannem Waluode et Andream Litstar balliuos burgi eiusdem xij^o die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

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Williem Hert	Thom Stensone	Robert Blakat	John Johnstone
Williem Grant	James Malcom	John Nesbyt	John Schethow
John Andirstone	James Spens	James Duncan	
James Murra	Adam Man	John Bell	
Thom Malcome	Walter Caldwellis	Thom Browne	

The quhilk day John Wilsone enterit burges be resone of his fadir Alexander burges Wilsone webstar.

The quhilk day Daudid Listar law borcht for Nannis of Fentone his modir acta as he come souerte till entir the said Nannis Fentone to this day till anser at the instance of Williem Stewart of Rossitht eftir the tenour of the borcht fundyt apon hir tweching the wrangws deferryng to keep him watter techt in the half of the nethirpart of the tenement quhilk scho inheritis oft tymmis callit and nocht comperit quharfor he is in amerciamento and to entir hir to the nixt court as to the second court and that gevin for dome.

The quhilk day John Wilsone enterit in iugisment and stablit Williem Symsonne James Spens and Robyn Purrok procuratouris for him in all materis that he as a dew in to the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Johannem Waluod et Andream Litstar balliuos burgj eiusdem xxix die mensis Maii anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

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Willyame Hart	Johne Bell	Wat Cawdwellis
James Spence	Johne Westwod	Johne Johnstone
Johne Hyme	Johne Malwyne	Johne Blacat
Johne Wrecht	Thomas Murray	Rob Blacat
James Duncane	Gilbert Fowlar	Adam Man

The quhilk day Johne of Wallud land seriand callit and accusit for the trubulance of Wilyame Cristisone and of the gud tovne, the assiss befor writin sowne fortht passit and reply awisit acquytis the said Johne of the said trubulance.

The quhilk day Thomas Schankkis callit and accusit for the trubulance of Johne of Wallud skynnar and of the gud tovne, the assiss befor writin sworne and furtht passit and reply awisit acquitis the said Thomas of the said trubulance the said Thomas sworn the gret aitht in iugment that thar was neur discensione betuix the said Thomas and the said Johne befor that tyme.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyn per Andream Litstar ballium burgi eiusdem xvij^o die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

ASSISA

Williem Jakson	Williem Hert	Walter Caldwellis	Williem Spittell
John Wreycht	Williem Grant	Wille Patonsone	Robe Peirsone
Rob Scharp	Thom Browne	John Andirson fleschar	
Thome Murray	Rob Blakat	Thom Roger	
John Baxstar	John Blakat	John Bell	

The quhilk day Michell Johnson law borcht for Cokis Johnstone his sone that oft wes callyt and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciament and the dome gevin thar apon as the first court and to entir to the nixt court as the second court for strublans of Mege Atkyn and the gudtowne.

The quhilk day David Jhonson and Wille Wallace law borcht for thaim self thar hand and thar gude that oft wes callyt and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciament and the dome gevin thar apon as the first court and to entir to the nixt court as the second court for strublans vt supra.

The quhilk day Robe Keyr law borcht for himself his hande and his gude that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciament and the dome gevin thar apon as the first court and to entir to the nixt court as the second court for strublans of Sande Wilsonsone and the gudtowne.

The quhilk day John Waluode skynnar law borcht for to entir Ringan Bygham to the nixt court eftir this court abone expremitt.

protestacio

The quhilk day Williem Spittell comperit in iugment and protestit that nathing that Robyn Gybsone dyd anentis ij^s of annuell of his land lyand one the west part of John Mailwynis that suld turne him to na preiudice in tym

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tocum considerand the sade Williem borrowit his pwnd at the officiar and at himself quhill the court day and the sade Robert to cum that day and to schaw quhat rycht he had of that annuell and the sade Williem offerit him to byd at the consall of the gud nyehbouris.

The quhilk day the borch that Williem Bawlune fand apon Sande Snytht is continewit to the nixt court.

The quhilk day the borch that Marion Dridand fand apon Ringhane Bighame is contynewit.

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The quhilk day Andro Pacok procutour for his modir comperit in iugement ^{acta} and schew thar a testimonial of five schillingis of annuell of Thom Rogeris land lyand one the north syd of the Cawsagait betuix the land of Agnes Waus one the west part and the landis of John Brisone and John Scot one the est part one the tothir part the quhilk testimonial wes admittit and seyne in iugement in preseus of the balye witht part of the commonite.

The quhilk day Andro Pacok comperit in iugement and stablit John Scot ^{procuratour} yongar procuratour for him to folow claim and persew Andro Cristisone of the wrangvs withthaldyn fra him of an swerde the quhilk wes his faderis and borowit be the sade Andro Cristisone fra his fadir and gif mister be to substitute procuratouris ane or may wadir him baitht for to wyne and tyne.

The borch that Will Scot fand is a waill. Sande Calbraith in amerciament. Sande Forbas in amerciament.

The quhilk day Andro Braidwode wnlaw is gevin to the assis and Cristiane Fowler is fundyn a strublar and the said Andro a mar strublar.

The quhilk day Henry Barbur is fundyt innocent be ane assis and mad qwyt of the strublans of Sande Forbas and of the gude towne and of all that actione.

Nicoll Meldrum in amerciament.

Dauid Leich in amerciament.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dumfermlyn per Johannem Walluode et Andream Litstar ballivos burgi eiusdem xv^o die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

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The quhilk day James Gerwes fand a borch apon Jhone Scot that wrangwis proces he and his seruandis in his name of the wrangws gryndyn and hame takyn of sex firlottis of malt pertenynge to me the saide James.

The quhilk day Thom of Carnys procatour for Angnes Wawys hys mothir fand a borch on Elesybyth Strang that wrangwsly scho withthaldis fra the sade Angnes viij^s iij^d off anwell and to entyr to the neyxt cowr[t] has the sacownde.

The quhilk day Johne of Waluode land seriande comperit in iugement and ^{acta}

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offerit him till abyd the law and wantit party and the assis wald nocht determ one him in falt of party.

The quhilk day Michell Jhonsone law borch for Cokkis Jhonsone his sone for the wrangws strublaus of Meg Atkyn as the thrid court vt supra.

The quhilk day Thom Stensone law borcht for Rynghaine Bighame for the wrangws brekkyn of aue sex quart pitschar and the done eastyn of the aill that wes contenit in it to entir to this court as the first court that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor ye ar in amerciament and the dome gevin tharapon and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde court.

Andro Smytht in amerciament.

Jone Wallangis in amerciament.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dumfermlyn per Johannem Walwode et Andream Litstar balliuos burgi eiusdem vj^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonagesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

Jhon Wrycht enteryt to the charkehepe [*sic*].

bruges

The quhilk day Thomas Buchane comperit in iugement and enterit burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Johne Masone comperit in iugement and stabillit Williem Symsonne Williem Grant Nicoll Cant and Robyn Falsyd his gude fadir procuratouris for him in all actionis that he has a do baith for to wyne and tyne And specially to folow clame and persew a bref of inquest of the sade Johnnis in the tolbutht of Dumfermlyn. I the said John haldand and for to hald firme and stable to my saidis procuratouris and gif neid be my saidis procuratouris to substitute procuratouris wndir thaim ane or may quhilk that thai sall think mast expedient.

[1499] xxiii^o Octobris anno etc. nonagesimo nono.

Johne of Wallud and Andro Litstar bailyeis gaif thar cowmp befor Dauid Cowpyr alderman and a part of the communitie of the yeir befor passit and sua restis of thar cowmp xxxj^s and thre^d awand to the commone purs.

This rest hard and seyne and considerit all thingis allowit thar restis in to Rob Lame hand than sergeand xvj^s declaro tocum in and John of Waluode abone writtin quitclomit and dischargit of the sade rest.

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Dauid Coupir prepositus.

Curia capitalis post festum Sancti Michaelis tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyne xx^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo quinto per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok balliuos eiusdem burgj sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

seriandj Robert Lame

James Spence

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Gustatores seruicie	liniatores	appressiatores carnum
Nycoll Cant	Johnne Persone	Johnne of Wallud
John Blacat	Johnne Hyme	Gilbert Foular
Watte Caldwellis	Johne Baxter	Wilyeme Hart
	Robyne Gibsone	Johnne Grenchellis
	Wilyem Hart	Wilyem Lambert

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Nicoll Cant	Johnne Schadow	Johnne Grenchellis	Rychart Pattonsonne
Johnne Blacat	Johnne Browne	Rob Scharp	Andro Braidwod
Rob Blacat	Michael Johnsonne	Johnne Nesbyt	Rob Chaip
Wille Hart	Gilbert Ross	Johnne Malcom	

[Andro Smytht
[Robyne Purrok

The quhilk day Mychaell Cless comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for bruges half a mark.

The quhilk day Thomas Smytht comperit in iugement and enterit bruges bruges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Wilyeme Grant comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for bruges half a mark.

The quhilk day Alexander Assone comperit in iugement and enterit bruges bruges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Stephyn Gulane comperit in iugement and enterit bruges bruges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Johnne Mathesone comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for half a mark.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orrok et Willelmum Spittel balliuos dicti burgj tereio die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo quinto scetis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patet.

The quhilk day Andro Tailyour comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Alexander Maleum comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Johne Challenger comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Gilbert Hardy comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for bruges half a mark.

The quhilk day Thomas Flokart comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Dauid Wilsone comperit in iugement and enterit bruges for half a mark.

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merciamentis Johne of Wallud in amerciament for the wranguss haldand of xxii^d giffin quyt be the laieris of wna. Wille Duncane in amerciament for the wranguss haldand of vj^s fra John Andirson.

Thome Styryk in amerciament for the trublance of Jobne of Kairmis.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok ballivos dicti burgj xxiiij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

burgies The quhilk day James Gray comperit in jugement and enterit burges for half a mark.

The quhilk day Jobne Malcome comperit in jugement and enterit burges for half a mark.

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Watte Cawdwellis	Jame Duncane	Johnne Andirson
Wilyem Grant	Johnne Andirstoune	Rob Purrok
Johnne Blacat	Johnne of Burne	Gilbert Fowlar
Johnne Schedow	Thome Murray	Rob Trotar
Jobne of Wallud	Adam Mane	Johnne Grenchellis

The quhilk day Wilyeme Mastirtoune comperit in jugement and maid protestacione that the four s. of annuel of his land in the Nethirtovne liand betuix the land of Duncane Hardy one the west part and the commone wenal of the est part suld twrne him and his airis to na preuidice in tyme to cum and the said Wilyem proferit the samyn iiij^s to Schir Jobne Lame for ane akyr of land liand in the Hallbank the quhilk is in John of Bo[s]jwellis airis handis.

The quhilk day Wilyeme Jaksoune and Johnne Wrecht procuratouris to Schir Wilyeme Jacsone comperit in jugement and maid protestacione that the recognicion that Dene Wilyem Spendluf maid one our Ladeis name opone a land liand in the Colyeraw one the west sid betuix the land of Andro Butler airis one the north part and the land of Wilyeme Lesly one the south part suld nocht hurt him nor his airis of his rychtis in tyme to cum.

The quhilk day Jobne Cant Johnne of Wallud youngar and Gilbert Gellot accusit for the furth lattyng of John Frew put in the tolbutht in the stokis the said personis all wterly denyit the furth lattyng of him, the assyss befor writin the gret aith sworne furth passit weill and reply awisit and agane enterit acqwynt the said personis of the samyn crime.

Thome Scharp and Davy Daudisoune ilkane in amerciament for the strublance of the tovne and ilkane of othir. Daudid Davison quyt giffin be the laieris.

Thome Buchane in amerciament for the wranguss stopyn of Gilbert Rosis muk.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok balliuos dicti burgj xv^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo iiii^c nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Andro Cristisone lawborcht for him self as he come oblist be his hand to entir till ansuer to the borcht that Andro Pacok fand opone him ^{proces} twechyng the wranguss haldyne of his suerd that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciament and that was gifyn for dome and to amerciament entir to the next court as to the second court and the said Andro Pacok protestit for his expensis maid one the bryngand of his wytnesis.

Curia burgj de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem xviiij die Decembris anno Domini m^o iiii^c nonogesimo quinto per Vilelmum Spittal vnum balliuorum dicti burgj quo die curia firmata sectis vocatis etc.

The quhilk [day] comperit in jugement David Litstar burges of the sammyn burgh and Richard his son, the quhilk David grantit in presens of the said balye and the hale court that he vas runnyn in certane dettis and had nocht in gudis movable nor vnmovable to pay the said dettis wytht quharfor he raquirit his son Richard befor vritin that for filial affectione that he had to him that he vald tak the sammyn dettis apon him and offir his landis and gudis to the pament of his said dettis, the quhilk Richard in plane court allegit himself to haf na gudis movable to pay the said dettis wytht tharfor he consentit to sel his landis and to anale thaim to the creditouris of his faderis dettis and promyttit to mak rasignacione tharof quhen he var raquirit be the said creditouris and to gif charteris and vthir eidentis necessesar tharapon as efferis.

[1496] Curia capitalis post festum natalis Domini tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok balliuos predicti burgj xij^o die mensis Januarii anno Domini millesimo iiii^c nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Michell Johnsone and Johne Symsons was dyschargit of thar fredome be the alderman and balyeis and nychtbouris.

The quhilk day John of Mentetht and Johne Wrych lawborcht for George ^{proces} Haldyne has thai com oblist be thar hand to entir him to ansuer for the strubulance of Johne Wilsons and of the toyne that oft vas callit and nocht comperit quhar for thai ar in amerciament and that was gifyn for dome and to entir him to the next court as to the second court.

The quhilk day Johne Cragy comperit in jugement and enterit burges for burges half a mark.

The quhilk day Waltyr Erskyne comperit in jugement and enterit burges for half a mark.

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Wilyame Jakson	Thom of Burne	Adam Mane	Allane Mowtra
Andro Lytstar	Thom Roger	Johne Andirstovne	Johne Baxtyr
Johne Blacat	Johne Andirson	Sande Hendyne	Henry Barbur
Rob Blacat	Rob Scharp	Wille Mastirtovne	Johne Bell
Jamy Gray	Thom Murray	Allane Dewar	

The quhilk day the borch that Cristiane Cady fand opone Patryk Hogh was fundyne o na waill be the assis befor vritin for the wrangus haldyne of a ring.

The quhilk day Johne Wilsone was callit and accusit in jugement for the trublyng of George Haldyne and of the gudtovne the said Johne all wterly denyit, the assis befor writin furtht passit weill and reply awisit and agane enterit fand the said Johne innocent of the said trublance.

The quhilk day Johne of Wallud seriand and James Keir callit and accusit in jugement for the strublance of ilkane of othir and of the gudtovne the assis befor writyne furtht passit weill and reply awisit and agane enterit culd nocht acqvyt the saidis Johne and James of the said trublance.

The quhilk day the borcht that Andro Pacok fand opone Andro Cristisone for the wrangus haldyne of a suerd was continuit to that day xv dais and the said Andro Pacok sal produce his witnessis and the mater to procede withoutt ony excepcion of law that day quhethir the party comperit or nocht.

The quhilk day David Cowpir alderman one the ta part and Rob Burges one the tothir part was bonnd and oblist to stand at the ordynnance and dyliuerance of thir personis wndir vritin of al materis debatable betuix thaim, that is for to say Wilyame Jacsone James Gray Wilyem Hart Thome Murray and Johne Baxter the said personis suorne to decreit and deliuer thar apone withtin viij dais eftyr the lard of Rossythiis court haldin in Rossitht eftyr this court.

Davy Murray in the bailyeis will for the price breking of mail.

Rob Burges in amerciamento for the strublance of David Cowpir alderman and the dome gefin tharopone.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok balliuis predicti burgj xxvj^o die mensis Januarii anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day the borch that Andro Pacok fand opone Andro Cristisone for the wrangusly halding of a suerd fra him Johne Scot procuratour for the said Andro Pacok gaif it til his aitht the said Andro Cristisone suer the gret aitht that the suerd was gifin to him as his faderis suerd.

The quhilk day Agnes Murray comperit in jugement and stabilit and ordanit James Murray and Thome Murray procuratouris for hir coniuncty and seueraly in all materis and actionis pertening till hir and specialy to folow clame and persew and deffend a land liand in the Nethiirtone one the northt

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sid of that ilk betuix the land of Andro Morissone one the est part and the land of Thome Murray of the west part hafand full power and playne to tyne and to wyne as scho war present hir self ferme and stabill haldand and for to hald all thingis doyne lawfully be the said procuratouris.

The quhilk day David Cowpir alderman comperit in jughment and offerit him redy to bid at the decret and deliuerance of the personis chosyne betuix him and Rob Burges anence the strubulance betuix thaim and the said Rob Burges was absent.

The quhilk day Michel Johnsonsone and Johne Symsonsone comperit in jugement and grantit thaim to haue offendit to the alderman and balyeis and to the nychtbouris and askit thaim forgiffinis and war restorit to thar fredome that the raquest of the lard of Rossyth and ilkane of thaim in amerciamento of viij⁹.

The quhilk day Thome Lyndsday comperit in jugement to ansuer to the borcht that Henry Barbur fand one him the lard of Dowhil come and askit him to borch to his court and proferit a replege and past thar way and fand nayne and the said Henry proferit him to bid at the decret of his nychtbouris in all actionis.

The quhilk day Rob Cristisone callit and accusit for the strubulance of Andro Piper and of the gud toвне the said Robert denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof, of God and a gud assis of the quhilkis the namis ar wndir writin, thair furth passit weil and reply awisit and agane enterit quyt the said Robert of the saidis strubulance.

	James Malcum	Gilbert Foular	Rob Pursone
assisa	Johne Baxter	Wilyem Grant	Thome Malcum
	Wil Hart	Rob Purrok	Alane Dewar
	John Andirsonsone fleschar	John Andirstone	Wil Lambert
	Wil Mastirtoune	John Wallud seriand	John Andirsonsone

The quhilk day it is statute and ordanit be the alderman and bailyeis and all the communitie of this burgh witht consent of the lard of Rosseyth that quhatsumeuir burges withtin the burgh forstallis the merkat he sall tyne his fredome at the will of the aldermane bailyeis and comunite of this burgh and a stallanger sall pay viij⁹.

Andro Piper in amerciamento for his none comperans to ansuer for the strubulance of Rob Cristisone and of the gudtoвне.

Johne Schado in amerciamento for the non entres of Andro Jhonsone.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok balliuos predicti burgj nono die mensis Februarii anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

	Johne Cragy	James Gray	James Gerwas
assisa	Johne Schado	Wilyem Grant	Johne Bell
	Johne Grenschellis	Johne Andirsonsone	James Malcum
	Johne of Vallud cordinar	Wilyem Hart	Alexander Assone
	Dovny Cristy	Gilbert Ros	Jame Murray

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The quhilk day Cristiane Cady comperit in jughment and stabilit and ordanit Henry Barbur and Patrik Flenyne procuratouris for hir coniunctly and seueraly in all actionis and materis belangand til hir to folow or defend the said Cristiane haldand ferme and stabill quhatsumeuir the saidis procuratouris led lauchfully to be done.

Thome Merschell in amerciamento for price breking of maill.

Rob Trotar in amerciamento for price breking of maill.

Johne Schado in amerciamento for the non entres of Andro Johnesone.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willehmun Spittell et Johannem Orrok balliuos predicti burgj xxiiij^o die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo iiiij^c nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absent[es] patent.

ASSISA

Wilyem Grant	Wilyam Mastirtovne	Stefyn Gulan	James Malcum
John Andirstone	John Blacat	Johne of Wallud	vobstar
Wilyame Ballune	Rob Pursone	cordinar	Sandy Smytht
Wilyem Hart	Johne Andirson	Johne Grenchellis	
James Gray	Adam Mane	Thom Malcum	
		Wilyam Lambert	

The quhilk day Thome Scharp lawborcht for him self has he come oblist be his hand to entir to ansuer to the borecht that Wil Blaik fand one him tweching that he awcht to freit him of borowgand anence v^s and iij^d that of[t] was callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciament and that was giffin for dome and to entir to the next court as to the second court.

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The quhilk day Gilbert Hardy followit and accusit for the strublanche of Andro Morisone and of the gud tovne the quhilk the said Gilbert denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof, of God and a gud assis of the quhilkis the namys ar befor writin, thai remouit weill and ryply avisit and agane interit fand declarit and deliuerit the said Gilbert quyt of the said strublanche and the said Andro Morisone was nocht acqvyt of the strublanche done one the said Gilbert and his wif and the dome gefin tharone.

Jok of Vallud skynner in amerciamento for the wrangus haldin of xxx^d fra Andro Morisone.

Nicol Cant in amerciamento for the wrangus following of the borecht one Meg Weschat giffin quyt.

Rob Mudy in the bailyeis will for price breking of maill.

Thir ar the wnlawis modifit and layit sene Michaelmes be the alderman and

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bailyeis witht a certane of nychtbouris that is for to say Johne Baxter Nicoll Cant James Gray John Schado John Andirsone Adam Mane John Grenschellis Wilyame Mastirtone John of Vallud cordinar Gilbert Ros Wat of Cawdwellis Wilyem Hart Wilyem Jakson Vilyem Grant Henry Barbur.

In primis Rob Trotar Rob Mudy Thome Merschell Dauid Murray for price breking of maill ilkane of thaim iiij^s.

Item Michell Johnstone and Johne Symstone ilkane in amerciamento of viij^s laid be the hail court.

Item Thome Styrk for strublanche xij^d. Item Thome Scharp for strublanche xij^d.

Item Thome Buchane iiij^s. Item for commone price breking of ale viij^s.

Item Jame Keyr for strublanche iiij^s. Item John of Vallud seriand for strublanche iiij^s.

Item Jok of Vallud skynnar vj^d. Item Effy Buge viij^d. Item Andro Morisone in ij wnlawis viij^s.

Item John of Vallud the samyn seriand ij^s.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Spittell balliuum burgj eiusdem die nono mensis Marci anno Domini millesimo iiij^e nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyem Pattonstone	Thome Murray	Gilbert Ros	James Duncane
Riche Pattonstone	Davy Philp	Stefyne Gulane	Johne Brovne
Wilyem Grant	Wilyem Hart	James Gray	Wilyem Lambert

[James Murray

Thome Scharp and John Dovgles ilkane in amerciamento for the strublanche of the toвне and ilkane of othir.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyne per Willelmum Spittell balliuum burgj eiusdem die xxij^o mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo iiij^e nonogesimo quinto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quibilk day Andro Pacok comperit in jughment stabyлит and ordanit Thomas Kairnis procuratour for him in al materis and actionis pertening till him and specialy his annuelis and malis to ras and poynd for thaim as law will and generally to excers and vs all thingis that to the office of procuratory belangis to be done and vsit fferme and stabill haldand and for to hald all and quhatsuneuir the said procuratouris ledis lawfully to be done.

	Adam Mane	John Grenschellis	John Blacat
assisa	John Wilson	Jo. Schado	Jame Gerues
	John Andirsone	Vil Mastirtone	Gilbert Foular
	John Wallud cor.	Andro Brovne	
	Dauid Philp	Wil Grant	

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Wille Clavy in amerciamento for the wrangus way takyn of Andro Pacokis ger.

Jony Clavy in amerciamento for the wrangus halding of a elok fra Watty Burne.

The rental of the Rud and our Lady lich[t] siluir.

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siluir

In primis the land of Daid Covpir beneith the tolbutth vij^a or ellis to vphald the littil herss of vax.

Twa aikiris of Johne Vallud airis at the est end of the tovne one the sout sid of the calsa xxx^d.

The Braid Yard xij^d.

The land of Gibbe Cuthbert at the est end of the Neddirtone xij^d.

The land of Johne Blak in the Newraw iij^s.

Item ane kow in Johne Kellok hand Johne Duncan in the Mony Rodis souerte tharto the quhilk giffis to Sanct Margretis altar half ane pund of vax yeirly.

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Curia capitalis post festum Pasche tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok balliuos burgj eiusdem xij^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Henry Meldrum comperit in jugement and askit at the bailyeis to schaw thar stallang row and for to se gif Anabell Lyndsay his modir was a stallanger, the quhilk row was schawin and seyne and the said Anabell was fundyne a stallanger writin in the said row.

The quhilk day Johne Scot and Johne Hvme lawborecht for John Michel as thai come oblist be thar hand to entir the said Johne Michell to ansuer to the borecht that Thome Brovne fand one the said Johne twiching the wrangus withthaldyne of the half of tua treis that oft was callit and nocht comperit quharfor thai war in amerciamento and that was gifin for dome.

The quhilk day it was fondyne be the assis vndirwritin that the borecht that Anne Mawar fand one Wille Purrok twiching the wrangus withthaldin of a kyrtil fra hir that it was at a assys of befor and tane to arbytry quharfor thai aucht not to determe tharopone quhill the arbitouris had gefin thar decret.

The quhilk day Richart Pattonsonone comperit in jugement and stabylit procuratouris for him and his wif Johne Wrycht and Henry Barbur coniunctly and severaly to folow and defend all materis pertene to thaim generally, the saidis Richart and his wif haldand and for to hald all and quhatsumeuir the saidis procuratouris did lawfully one thar nayme ferme and stable.

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ASSISA

Johne Baxter	Nicoll Cant	Stephine Gulane	Rob Scharp
Jhone Blacat	Johne of Vallud	Johne Andirstovne	Johne Wilson
Paul Wallace	of Scone	Johne Brovne	
Johne Nysbit	Gilbert Ros	Johne Grenchellis	
Adam Mane	Riche Pattonson	Andro Brovne	
	Johne Andirson		

The quhilk day the borcht that Wilyame Spittell fand one Rob Chaip for the wrangus withthaldyne of xv^s and x^d was fwnd awaill quhar for the said Rob was in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome.

The quhilk day Wilyame of Spittell stabylit and ordanit Schir David Kingorne chaplane Johne Baxter and Henry Barbur procuratouris for him and his wif coniunctly and seueraly in al materis or actionis pertening to thaim to folow and defend ferme and stable haldand and for to hald al and quhatsumeuir the saidis procuratouris ledis lawfully to be done in thair name.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyne per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok balliuos predicti burgj xxvj^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo iiii^o xcvj^o sctis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Johne Mailwyne lawborcht for David Litstar as he com oblist be his hand to entir the said David to ansuer to the borcht that Thome Scharp fand one him twiching the wrangus withthalding of xiiij^s to gud covnt and rekynnyng that oft was callit and nocht enterit quhar for he is in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome and to entir to the nixt court as to the second court.

The quhilk day Johne Scot and Johne of Hyme lawborcht for Johne Michel as thai com oblist be thar hand to entir the said John Michel to ansuer to the borcht fundyne be Thom Brovne one the said John Michel twiching the wrangus withthaldin of the half of tua treis that oft was callit and nocht enterit quhar for thai ar in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome and to entir him to the nixt court as to the thrid court.

	Allane of Vallud	James Gray	Alane Cant	David Fausid
assisa	John Brownne	Nicoll Cant	John Nysbit	Jame Gerwes
	Rob Scharp	Jo. Grenchellis	Adam Mane	
	T. Malcum	Jo. Andirson	Paul Vallace	
	Jo. Wallud seriand	John Hyme	Gilbert Foular	

The quhilk day Normat Bennat folowit be a borcht be Thomas Murray and accusit for the wrangus strublyng of the said Thomas and of the gud tovene the quhilk the said Norman al vterly denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof of God and a gud assis of the quhilkis the names ar abone writin, the quhilk assis remouit weil and rplyly auisit and agane interit fand and deliuerit

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the said borecht of na wail and the said Norman innocent of the saidis strublanche and the said Thomas in amerciamento for the wrangus borecht fyndyne.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyne per Johannem Orrok ballium predicti burgj decimo die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo iiii^e nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Helspeth Litstar the relyk wmqihil of Thomas Lyndsay comperit in jugement befor Johnne Orrok bailye and rasignit and vpgave be a penny as vs of burgh is the set of thre acris liand in the Halbank the elimosinaris land one the est part one the ta part and Andro Archbald one the vest part one the tothir part reserwand the franktenement of the said acris to the said Helspeth for al the dais of hir lyf to be gefin to Johnne Lyndsay of Crambath tutour and attorney and procuratour to Margret and Jonet Lyndsay doehteris and heritaris to vmquhil the said Thomas and the said Johnne Lyndsay affermit that the said Helspethit burk [*sic*] the said franktenement as saidis is without fraud or gil witht al asimentis and profetis.

The quhilk day Johnne Scot and Johnne of Hyme lawborecht for Johnne Michel as thai com oblist be thar hand to entir the said Johnne Michell to ansuer to the borecht that Thome Brovne fand one him tuichand the wrangus withtaldin of the half of tua treis fra the said Thome that oft was callit and nocht enter[it] quhar for thai ar in amerciamento and it was gifin for dome and to entir him to the next court as to the ferd court.

The quhilk day Dene Daud Syme one the ta part and Andro Paecok one the tothir part was content to stand at the ordinance and deliuerance of thir personis wndirwritine that is for to say Wilyame Symsonne and Johnne Baxter for the part of Andro Paecok Mastir Johnne Cristisonne and Alane of Vallud for the part of Dene Dawy Syme and Mastir Henry Kyrealdy od man anence certane gudis allegeit pertening to the said Dene Dawy throv rycht of his fadir.

The quhilk day Wat of Caldwellis accusit for the wrangus trublyng of Wilyem Colyne and of the gudtounne the quhilk the said Wat alwterly denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof, of God and a gud assis of the quhilkis the names ar wndirwritin, the quhilk assis remouit weil and ryply avisit and agane interit fand and deliuerit the said Wat quyt and innocent of the said trublanche.

assisa	Wilyame Hart	Wilyem Lambert	Rob Purrok
	Johnne Schado	Johnne Baxter	Adam Mane
	Wilyem Jaksone	Stephyn Gulane	Johnne Gilbert
	Thome Brovne	Daud Philp	Johnne of Kairnis
	Johnne Cusyng	Thome Stevynsone	Alane of Vallud

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Johannem Orrok ballium burgj eiusdem septimo die mensis Junii anno Domini millesimo iii^e nonagesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Wilyame Symsonne prolocoutour for Andro Pacok.

The quhilk day Dene David Syme presentit a breif of certane landis and annuell rentis befor the balyie forsaid. And the said Dene Davy tuk vp his breif and than Wilyame Symsonne prolocoutour for Andro Pacok protestit that gif the said Dene David presentit or rasis ony ma brevis of ony landis or annuell rent in the quhilkis the said Andro had entres in that he suld nocht be hard in jugement quhill he payit and assitit the said Andro for his expens.

The quhilk day Rob Schaip lawborch for him self as he com oblist be hand to compeir to ansuer to the borecht that James Cowane fundit one him twiching the wrangus withthaldin of v^s vj^d fra the said James Cowane that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for he was in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome.

	Vilyame Hart	John Grenschellis	Johne Blacat
assisa	Vilyame Pattonsonne	Gilbert Foular	Johne of Hyme
	Jo. Andirsoune	Johne Duncane	Johne Brovne
	Jo. of Vallud	Vil Mastirtoune	James Duncane
	Michel Johnsoune	Rob Blacat	Johne of Kairnis

Thome Brovne in amerciamento for the inpertenyng borecht fundyne one Johne Michel.

The quhilk day Johne Wilsonne lawborcht for Wille Cristisonne as he come oblist be his hand to entir the said Wilyem to ansuer til the borecht fundit be Jok of Vallud one him twiching the wrangus withthaldin of xiiij^s a^d les that of[t] was callit and nocht enterit quhar for he is in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome.

The quhilk day Agnes Tulcht lawborcht for hir self as scho com oblist be hir hand to entir to ansuer to the borecht fundyne be Effy Bugh one hir twiching the wrangus withthaldin of viij^s to gud covnt and reknyng fra the said Effy that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for scho is in amerciamento that was giffin for dome and to entir to the nixt as to the secund court.

The quhilk day George [*sic*] Flemynne comperit in jugement and fand a borecht one the name of Cristiane Sanderis that scho aucht nocht to pay mair annuel of a yard liand in the Nethirtone callit the lard of Rossitit yard quhilk was Bradeis na scho occupit of the grund, the broch is of wail fundyne and Allane of Vallud deponit the aitht that he leit na part of the yard to borecht bot hir part.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok balliuos burgj eiusdem duodecimo die mensis Julii anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Johnne of Wallud	Gilbert Foular	Johne Duncane	Johne of Hyme
Wilyem Lambert	Adam Man	Thom Brovne	Gilbert Ros
Johne Brovne	Wilyem Mastirtoune	Andro Morisono	
Johne of Kairnis	Johne Bell	Johne Gerwes	
Jame Murray	Andro Archbald	Johne of Vallud	

Thome Scharp in amerciament for the strublyng of Wil Robertsons and of the gudtovne.

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Wil Robertsons in amerciament for the trublyng of Thome Scharp and of the gud tovne.

James Cowane in amerciament for the inertenand borch fundyne one Rob Schaip twiching the wrangus withthaldin of v^s vj^d.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Johannem Orrok ballium dicti burgj nono die mensis Augustj anno Domini millesimo iii^o nonogesimo sexto secitis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Agnes Tulf llawborcht for hir self as scho come oblist be hir hand to entir to ansuer to the borcht that Effy Bugh fand one hir for the wrangus withthaldin of viij^s to gud covmpt and reknyng that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for scho is in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome and to entir to the next court as to the second court.

The quhilk day the borcht folowit be Johne Scot one Adam Mane that wrangusly and againis the law the said Adam held wnefull opyne wyndoys wid and large in the sidewall of his hous one the bak half liand that the north end of the yard of the said Johnnis at the quhilkis he and his familiaris maid commone ische and intre witht furth casting of water and vtheris filthis abhominable in gret hurt skaitht and dampnage to the said Johne, the said borcht passit to the knowlege of ane condng assis of the quhilkis the names folowis that is to say Allane of Vallud Wilyame Grant Rob Scharp Wilyem Pattonsons Johne of Blacat Johne Nysbit Nicoll Cant David Philp Waltry Caldwellis Johne Brovne Johne Sanderis Johne Johnsons Jolne Baxter and Wilyame Grant, the quhilk assis remouit weill and ryply awisit witht the evidentis pertenying to the said Adam and agane interit fand declarit and deliverit the said borcht of a wail and that the said Adam suld vpelois the saidis wyndoys and the dome giffin tharopone.

Wilyam of Spittell and Johne Orrok gaif thar compt be for the baileis and alderman and al expens paid and sua restis to the commone purs awand in the officeris handis sax pundis sevyntene^s viij^d.

David Cowpyr alderman

Curia capitalis post festum Sancte [*sic*] Michaelis tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok ballinos dicti burgj

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xxv^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo iii^c nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

	Wilyam Hart
	Wilyam Pattonson
Appreciatores carniū	Nicol Cant
	James Gray
	Johne of Wallud eordinar

The quhilk day Thome Hugone interit burges for half a mark. burges

The quhilk day John of Begome comperit in jugement and interit burges burges for half a mark to pay incontinent and John Baxter and John of Wallud borowis for him to scot and lot walk and ward sie likvis as nychtbouris dois.

Nicoll Cant	Jame Murray	Johne Mathesone
assisa Jo. Andirson	Wil Lambert	Wil Grant
R. Scharp	Tom Stewinson	Jo. Blacat
Wil Hart	Stephin Gulane	John Nysbit
John of Wallud eordinar	Will Pattonson	Johne Grenschellis

The bort that Andro Pacak fand one Watty Burne for the wrangus breking of his dur and furtht taking of his quheil and sindry treis is fund o na waill.

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Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo iii^c nonogesimo sexto the thrid day of Nouember in the presens of Wilyam of Spittell and Johne Orrok bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyne comperit Wilyame Cristisone one the ta part and Robert Stewart of Balgony procuratour for Rob Nicoll one the tothir part for a soume of money of fife pundis of the quhilkis fife pundis the said Wilyame grantis him pait and content of fif coronis and four schillingis and sua restis behind wrpait tua pundis vj^s for the payment tharof the said Robert has fynd Johne of Wallud boreht and dettour tharfor to be pait at tua termes that is for to say at the next Festernysewyn xxiiij^s and the next Witsunday thareftir folowand the tothir xxiiij^s and Wilyame of Cokburne come souerite that the said Rob Nicol suld be skaithtles of the said Wilyam Cristisone as the law lefis.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orrok ballium dicti burgj septimo die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo iii^c nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day Johne of Cokburne comperit in jugisment and stabilit and ordanit Johne of Creehtone James Spens Wilyam Hart and Robyn Scharp conijunctly and seueraly his lawfull procuratouris to folow clame and persew landis and annuell rentis that wmqhul Mastir Richart Cokburne brothir to the said John of Cokburne deid westit and seisit as of fee be a breif of a venerable fadir George albot of Dunfermlyne the said John haldand ferme and stable all and quhatsumeuir the saidis procuratouris ledis laufully to be done in his name.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok balliuos burgj eiusdem viij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo iiii^e nonagesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Daid Cowpir curat and tutour to Joky Butler and protestit that a breif of inquest purchest be Wilyam of Montetht of certan landis and annuel rent that Archbald of Montetht his fadir deid westit and sesit as of fee as the said Wilyem and his forspekaris allegit suld nocht hurt skaitht nor turne to na preiudice the said Joky Butler anence his fee and heretage considering he is wndir tutory and nerrest air to Andro Butler his fadir.

The [quhilk] day comperit in jugement Robert Foulis forspekar for Katrine Lewinstone the relict wmquhil of Archbald of Montetht protestit solemply that the proceeding of the inquest suld nocht turne Katrine Lewynstone or hir barnis to na preiudice twiching the clame clamit be Wilyam of Montetht clamyn him heretair of certan landis liand vithtiu the burgh of Dunfermylne.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyam of Cokburne and protestit that the breif of inquest purchest be John of Cokburne and the proceeding tharof suld nocht hurt skaitht no turne him to na preiudice anence his heretage the said Wilyam clamyn him air to his brothir Mastir Riehart of Cokburne anence gudis mowable and wnmowable and that the assis suld nocht proceed in that poynt of the breff.

	Wilyem Hart	James Gray	Johne Scot	Thom Stewinsonne
assisa	Thom Malcum	Riche Pattonsonne	Gilbert Foular	John Quareour
	Adam Mane	Stevin Gulane	Thom Huggone	
	Jo. Gerwes	Johne Blacat	Rob Trotar	
	John Brovne	Andro Morisone	Daid Murray	

The quhilk day Elspetht Cuk present a breiff of inquest of landis and annuell rentis that Daid Bray hir gudschir deid westit and sesit as of fee to quhome scho clamit hir to be nerrest and lawfull air of the said landis and annuel rentis thane Johne of Vallud forspekar for Katrine Bray his spous said that the said Hespetht was bastard borne for quhy scho suld nocht succed to heretage, the parteis askit day of pruf the bailyeis assignit thaim the lawdayis eftir Yull.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orrok balliuum dicti burgj xxij die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo iiii^e nonagesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day Rob Scharp was callit thris at the tolbutht dur to entir to ansuer for the strubulance of Wilyem Grant and the gud tovne as he come oblist be his hand he enterit nocht quhar for he is in amerciamento sic as he awcht to tyne of law and that was giffin for dome.

The quhilk day Rob Scharp was callit at the tolbutht dur to entir Johne Quhit and othir tua men as he come oblist be his hand coniunctly and seueraly to ansuer for the trubling of Wilyem Grant and of the gud tovne the quhilkis

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he enterit nocht quharfor he is in amerciamento sic as he may tyne of law and that was gifin for dome.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok balliuos burgj eiusdem penultimo die Nouembris anno Domini millesimo liii^e nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

assisa	John Andirstovne	Johne Wilsone	Wilyem Grant
	John of Vallud sergeand	John Grenchellis	Andro Browne
	Gilbert Foular	Jø. of Kairnis	Johne Nysbit
	James Murray	Wil Mastirtoune	James Gray
	John Andirson	Johne Duncane	Alan of Vallud

Kitte Foular in amerciamento for the wrangus haldin of a scheit fra James amercia-
mentō
Gray and that was gifin for dome.

The quhilk day Wilyame Jaesone lawborecht for Nicoll Tailyour as he come proces souerte to entir the said Nicol Tailyour to this day till ansuer at the instance of Johne Orrok eftir the tenour of his borecht fundit one him twiching the wrangus withthaldin of vij^s witht the mair that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciamento and to intir to the next court as to the second court and that was gifin for dome.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok balliuos burgj eiusdem xiiij^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo liii^e nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Katrine Bray the spous of Johne of Vallud comperit in jugement and stablit and ordanit the said Johne of Vallud hir spous procuratour actour factour and speciale dewar for hir in all causis actionis and clamis pertenyng til hir or that may perteyne the said Katrine haldand firme and stable all and qubatsumeuir the said Johne did lawfull in hir name.

The quhilk day Johne Browne attachit and accusit for the trublance of Jok Huchone and of the tovene the quhilk the said Johne denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof, of God and ane assis of the quhilkis the names ar wndir writin, the quhilk assis remouit and agane interit fand and declarit the said Johne quyt and innocēt of the said trublance and the said John Huchone in amerciament and tharapon the dome gevin.

	Johne Bcll	Johne of Hyme	Andro Morisone
	Vil Mastirtone	Gilbert Foular	James Gray
assisa	John Grenchellis	James Malcum	Vil Grant pardonar
	John of Vallud eordinar	Andro Browne	Alan Dewar
	Riche Patonsone	Johne Schatho	Thom Murray

The borecht folowit one Thom Roger be Henry Barbur for the wrangus

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viththaldin of fife firlotans of beir is fund of vaill and the dome giffin tharopon, and the wnlaw giffin quyit be the bailyeis.

Thom Smytht in amerciamento for the wrangus trublyng of Jok Patonsonis wif and of the tovne.

The said Johne Patonsonis wif in amerciament for the trublance of Thom Smytht and of the towne.

Wile Cristisone in amerciamento for the wrangus withthaldin of fife schillingis fra James Cowane giffin quyit be the bailyeis.

Johne Gilbert in amerciamento for the wrangus withthaldin of viij^s and sex firlotis of atis fra David Johnesone and the dome giffin apone al the forsaidis.

The quhilk day Wilyem Jacsone lawborcht for Nicoll Tailyour as he come oblist be his hand to entir the said Nicoll Tailyour till ansuer at the instance of John Orrok eftir the tenour of his borcht fundit one him twiching the wrangus withthaldin of vij^s with the mair that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome and to entir to the next court as to the thrid court.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Spittell ballium burgj eiusdem xiiij^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Jonet Pursone the dochtir wmqhill of Robyn Pursone and enterit to the burgis fredome be resone of hir fadir.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Jonet Pursone the dochtir wmqhill of Robyne Pursone and stabilit and ordanit Johne of Vallud and Alan of Vallud procuratouris for hir coniunctly and seueraly in all actionis belangand til hir the said Jonet haldand ferme and stable al and quhatsumeir the saidis Johne and Alan did lawfull in hir name.

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[1497] Curia capitalis post festum natalis Domini tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orrok et Willelmum Spittell ballivos burgj eiusdem xvij^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonagesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Mastir Hew Giffert forspekar for Wilyem Bothwell maid protestacione that the chesine of the assis befor the redyne of the breif present be Hary Bothwell suld nocht turne the said Wilyem to na preiudice in his rychtis.

	Johne of Vallud	Wilyam Pattonson	Rob Scharp	Johne Mathesone
	merchand	Wil Lambert	Thom Murray	James Gray
assisa	Alane of Vallud	Johne of Hyme	Alan Dewar	Thom Huggone
	Johne Johnson	Johne of Vallud	Johne Browne	Gilbert Foular
	Johne Andirson	cordinar	Nicoll Cant	
	eldar	James Spens		
	Thom Roger			

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The quhilk day Johne of Wallud in Tulf procuratour for Katrine Bray his spous and forspekar for Johne of Vallud his sone consentit in judgement that Elizabeth Cuk war interit as nerrest and lawfull air to Daudid Bray hir grantschir affirmand hir lawfull air tharto, the quhilk was fund be the ward of the haill court eftir the said Johnnis consent tharfor it was ordand be the bailyeis that hir areschip pertenant till hir be hir said grantschir Daudid Bray suld be deliuerit to hir as lawful acir as is betor expremit. And has to the clame maid be the said Elizabeth Cuk of certane landis and annual rentis be the tenour of the breff to pretend hir be the deces of hir said grantschir and as air till him the said Johne of Vallud procuratour and forspekar forsaid beand thar present for his wifis entres his awin and his sounis continuit to the last day of Januar witht consent of baitht the said parteis in hop of concord and in case of discord the breif impetrat be the said Elizabetht to proceed that day and haf passage according to justice to the quhilk baitht the said parteis has consentit as is abone expremit.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermyne per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok balliuos burgj eiusdem ultimo die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo iiiic nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absent[es] patent.

	Alan of Vallud	Johne Schurtus	Daudid Falsid
assisa	John Baxter	Johne Brovne	Malcum Purrok
	Vilyem Hart	Stevin Gulane	Johne Andirstone
	Johne Mailwyn	Rob Lame	Sande Vilsone
	Thom Murray	Gilbert Ros	James Gray

The quhilk day Johne Nysbit lawboreht for Thom Wilsone as he com souerte to entir the said Thome to this day til ansuer at the instance of Johne Andirson eftir the tenour of his borcht fundit one him twiching the wrangus withthaldin of fif ell of raw claitht witht the mair that oft was callit and nocht enterit quhar for he is in amerciamento and that was gifin for dome and to intir to the next court as to the secund court.

The quhilk day Daudid Wilsone grantit in judgement that he was awand Alan Cant vj firlotis of ber and a comyne.

The quhilk day Robyne Orrok was accusit in judgement for the trubling of Wilyame Lyndsay and of the gud tovne the quhilk the said Robyne al vterly denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof, of God and a gud assis of the quhilkis the names ar aboune writin, the quhilk assis remouit weill and riply awisit and agane interit fand declairit and deliuerit the said Robyne quyt of the said trublance.

Rob Trotar and Jame Danyeell ilkane of thaim in amerciamento for the trubling of the tovne and ilkane of othir.

Vilyam Lyndsay in amerciamento for the trublyng of Rob Orrok and of the tovne.

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Johne Red and Johne Brovne ilkane of thaim in amerciamento for the trubling of Thome Merschell and of the tovne.

Jok Neschsone in amerciamento for the trubling of Wille Cristisone.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Spittel et Johannem Orrok ballivos burgj eiusdem xiiij^o die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo iiiij^o nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day the alderman and bailyeis has borowot owt off the bowx iij lib. iiiij^s v^d ½.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Johannem Orrok et Willelmum Spittel ballivos burgj eiusdem ultimo die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo iiiij^o nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day Rob Blacat consentit in jugement that he wald pas witht Johne of Vallud.

The quhilk day Jonet Gyll comperit in jugment and protestit that the breff of inquest purcest be Elizabet Cuk na the proceeding tharof, of landis and annuel rentis that Daud Bray deid westit and sesit of, as of fee suld nocht hurt hir na turne hir to na preiudice in the landis and annuel rentis that scho had in coniunctfeftment for hir tyme.

	James Gray	Johne Blak	Johne Bell	Rob Blacat
assisa	Vilyam Hart	Gilbert Foular	Johne Andirson	James Murray
	John Blacat	Thome Huggone	Rob Trotar	
	Stevin Gulane	T. Murray	Thome Brovne	
	Adam Mane	Gilbert Ros	Thome Stevinsone	

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orrok ballivum burgj eiusdem tercio die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo iiiij^o nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Andro Litstar and schev to the bailyeis that he was cwmd in a gret det for the quhilk det he was haldin wndir the sentens of curssing, and that he had na gudis mowable to ralef him of the said det bot his land that ye was in, the quhilk land the said Andro profert to his sone he beand present the sammyn tyme to ralef him of his det and of the sentens of cursing or ony othir of his kyne that wald by it fra him. And of the said profer he tuk wtnes of the hail cowrt and askit it to be akitt that in tyme to cum that nane of his kyne na yit his sone suld nocht say the contrar heirop.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyam Jakson and protestit that the alienacione or wedsetting maid be Andro Litstar of his land suld nocht hurt him nor turne him to na preiudice considering he had ane condicione of him and his sone that he suld nocht anly na put away the said land wndir the

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forme of ane instrument quhill the tyme that the sad Wilyam war payit and assith of the rest of a pip of wad.

The quhilk day Wilyame Litstar the sone and apperand air of Andro Litstar protestit that the alienacione or the wedsetting of his faderis land suld nocht hurt him in his rycht that he mycht haf tharto gif God wald ralef him in gudis eftirwart.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orrok et Willel-
mum Spittell balliuos burgj eiusdem vij^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini mil-
lesimo iiii^o nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day Johne Thomsone the sone of Lawrence Thomsone interit **burgess**
burgess throu resone of his fadir.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermyne per Johannem Orrok et Willel-
mum Spittell balliuos burgj eiusdem xiiij^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini
millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo sexto sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

assisa	Johne Andirstone	Sande Wilsons eldar	T. Murray	Rob Lame
	Johne Baxter	Jo. Bell	Riche Pattonsons	Johne Hvme
	James Murray	Ja. Gray	T. Brovne	
	Gilbert Ros	Henry Barbur	Stevin Gulane	
	Vilyem Grant	Jo. Schurtus	Alan Dewar	

The quhilk day Davy Wilsons folowit a borch one Johne Andirsone that he withheld fra him fife firlois of malt the quhilk the said Johne denyit and tuk it his aith, the said Johne the gret aitht suorne that he awch him na thing bot xij^d.

The quhilk day Alan Cant lawborcht for himself as he come oblist be his hand to entir to ansuer to the borch that Davy Wilsons fand one him for the wrangus withthaldin of a half bol of quheit half boll of beir and a boll of attis that of[t] vas callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome.

The quhilk day David Murray lawborcht for himself as he come oblist be his hand to entir to ansuer to the borch that Johne Orrok fand one him for the wrangus withthaldin of v firlois of meill that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome and to entir to the next court as to the second.

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The quhilk day Thome Scharp folowit a borch one Johne Gallerek that wrangusly and agane the law the said Johne passit to the feld and brocht hame a cow of the said Thomis and slew hir in his both the said Thome wnwittand the quhilk the said Johne denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof God and a gud assis of the quhilkis the names thar befor writine, the quhilk assis remouit weill and riply awisit and agane interit fand declarit and deliuerit

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the said borcht of na waill quhar for the said Thome was in amerciament for his impertenand borcht fundyne and that was giffin for dome.

Esbel Gerves in amerciamento for the wrangus way tairking of thak tember stanis and treis of a ground liand in the Nethirtowne pertenant to Malcum Purrokis wif throw lyne of heretage.

Jonet Fege in amerciamento for the strubling of Thome Merschell and of the gud tovne.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Richart Patonsone and stabilit and ordanit Johne Wrycht procuratour for him in all causis and actionis belangand till him to folow and defend as he war present in propir persone the said Richart haldand ferme and stable all and quhatsumeur the said Johne did lawfully one his name.

Curia capitalis post festum Pasche tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Johannem Orrok et Willelmum Spittell balliuos burgj eiusdem quarto die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo iiiie nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne of Wallud merchand	Wilyam Mastirtoune Rob Purrok	James Gray Gilbert Ros	Johne Brovne Johne of Vallud
Johne Andirstone	Johne Bell	James Murray	cordinar
Richart Pattonstone	Stevin Gulane	Johne Grenchellis	
Johne of Vallud sergeand	Jo. Andirsonne	Nicoll Cant	
Alexander Hendyne			

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dauid Cowpir curat and tutor to Joky Butler the sone wmqhill of Andro Butler and protestit solemply that the breiff of inquest presentit be James of Montetht brothir wmqhill of Wilyame Montetht of landis and annuell rentis that the said Wilyame deid westit and sesit of, the quhilkis lay within the burgh of Dunfermlyn and the proceeding tharof suld nocht hurt in tyme to cum the rycht that the said Joky had thar intill or mycht hafe be resone of his fadir Andro Butler.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Alane Dewar attachit and accusit for the wrangusly trublyng of Wille Tynd and of the gud toune the quhilk the said Alane all vterly denyit and tuk him to the knowlege tharof of God and a gud assis of the quhilkis the names ar aboune writin, the quhilk assis remouit weill and riply avisit and agane interit fand declarit and deliuerit the said Alane quyt and innocent of the said wrang.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyame Jaksone and protestit that the setting and assedacione maid be Wilyame Litstar to Thome Buchaine of a barme [*sic*] liand at the hed of the Colyeraw suld nocht hurt the condicione maid betuix the said Wilyame Litstar and his fadir and the said Wilyam

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Jaksone the quhilk condicione is that the said Wilyam Litstar and Andro Litstar his fadir suld nocht set anale nor put away nor landis na annuell quhill the tyme that the said Wilyame Jaksone be content and pait of a sovme the quhilk is contenit at lenthth in writ maid betuix the saidis personis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Pursone chaplane of Sanct Margretis altar set withtin the parroch kirk of Dunfermlyn tutor to ane anniuersaris wmquhill of Schir Alexander Logane and askit at the bailyeis to charge a sergeand and witht him witnes to pas and see the said Schir Andro ras erd and stane of a land liand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyne one the north sid of the Calsagat betuix the land of Schir Johne Scot chaplane one the est part and the land of Johne of Vallud one the west part for falt of payment of the ground annuell as maner of recognicione is. And thar eftir the bailyeis commandit Johne Cragy anc of the sergeandis of the said burgh and James Spens and Johne Scot witht otheris diuers to pass to the said ground witht the said Schir Andro and see gif the said Schir Andro ras erd and stane of the said ground and gif it was strenyebail for the annuell, the said personis remouit and agane interit deponit the gret aitht that the said ground was wnstrenyebill for the annuell, than the said Schir Andro present erd and stane of the said ground in jugement and askit at Wilyame of Spittel anc of the bailyeis to sel the sammyn in jugement the quhilk was doune as the first court.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyne per Johannem Orrok ballium burgj eiusdem xvij^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

	Rob Chaip	Ja. Spens	Jo. Browne
	Vil Hart	Jo. Vallud cordinar	Adam Mane
assisa	Rob Lame	Thom Brovne	Wil Grant
	Nicol Cant	Jo. Sanderis	
	Jo. Kairnis	Jo. Baxter	

The quhilk day Daud Murray lawborcht for him self as he com oblist be his hand to entir to ansuer to the borcht fundyt one him be Johne Orrok twiching the wrangus withthaldyn of fif firlotis of meill fra the said John that oft was callit and nocht comperit quhar for he is in amerciamento and that was giffin for dome and to entir to the next court as to the ferd court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Johne Neschone and forgaff Elspeth Merschell all clamis betwene thaim be for the said day.

The quhilk day Wilyame Grant was accusit in jugement for the trubling of Wille Felane the quhilk the said Wilyem Grant denyit. And the said Wilyame Felane was accusit for the trubling of the saidis Wilyame Grant and of his hous and of the gud tovne the quhilk the said Wilyam Felane denyit and the saidis parteis tuk thaim to the knowlege of ane conding assis the names of

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the quhilkis ar abone writin, the quhilk assis remouit weill and riply avisit and agane interit fand declarit and deliuerit the said Wilyam Grant quyt of the saidis trublance and culd nocht quyt the said Wilyem Felane of the said trublance and that was gefin for dome.

The quhilk day Thome Huggone is in amerciamento for the wrangus haldin of a doge the quhilk werit certane scheip to Johne Wrycht and the dome gevin tharopone.

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The quhilk day Dene Williame Spendelaw mastir of the Pettycommone comperit in jugement and admillit [*sic*] and our gaif to Schir Wilyame Jaksone the recognicione maid be the said Dene Wilyame of a land liand in the Colyeraw one the west sid of that ilk betuix the land of the aieris wmqhill of Andro Butler one the northt part one the ta part and the land of Wilyame Lesly one the southt part and the Tour burne one the west part one the tothir parteis. And thar eftir the said Dene Wilyem mastir of Petycomone passit personaly to giddir witht Wilyam Spittell ane of the balyeis of the said burgh of Dunfermyne and be the resignacione of the said Dene Wilyam mastir of Petycomone of the said land be erd and stane the said bailyie gaif heretable stait and possessione to the said Schir Wilyam Jaksone be erd and stane as law of burgh saffand all mannis rychtis be for thir witnes Dauid Cowpir alderman of the said burgh Johne Orrok ane othir bailyie Johne of Wallud dene of the gild Wilyam Jaksone Alane of Vallud Johne Baxter Thom Roger Vil Hart Schir Thomas Kairnis Thom Scharp John Andirson Rob Wrycht Alexander Arnot Thom Stevinsone and Johne Cragy sergeand witht othis diuers.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermyne per Johannem Orrok ballium burgj eiusdem xj^o die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Thomas Stevinsone ane of the sergeandis of the said burgh of Dunfermlyn and appreif him dissobeit and his wandis brokyn be Wilyam Trumbull of the Hiltone in Rossitht. The said Thomas the haly dome twichit the gret aitht suorne that the said Wilyem Trumbull dissobeit him and appreif it be Dauid Daudisone Andro Smytht Rob Purrok Johne Grenchellis witnes quhen the said Thomas vas dissobeit be the said Vil Trumbull and appreif it in jugement and his wand brekyne in the instant tym.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyame Spittell ane of the balyeis of the burgh and appreif him dissobeit in his office doing be Wilyam Trumbull in the Hiltone of Rossitht and the brekyne of his wand one him be Andro Smytht Rob Purrok Wilyem Jacsone Dauid Daudisone Johne Grenchellis and Johne Andirson witnes quhen the said dissobeance was maid and doyne the gret aitht suorne tharto.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittell et Johannem Orrok ballivos burgj eiusdem xxij^o die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo iii^o nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

	Rob Blacat	Rob Lane	Gilbert Foular
	Dauid Fawsid	Jo. Bell	Jo. Wallud
Assisa	Jo. Blacat	Thom Brovne	Jo. Sanderis
	Jo. of Kairnis	Vil Grant	
	Rob Scharp	Jo. Browne	

Thome Scharp and Jame Sidesone ilkane in amerciamento for the trubulance of the towne and ilkane of othiris.

Rob Chaip in amerciamento for the non intris of Johne Celly sklater.

Gilbert Foular in amerciamento for the none intris of Steyne Valker.

Begis Quhitsonne in amerciamento for the trubulance of Anne Bell and of the tovrne.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne per Vilelmum Spetall et Johannem Orok ballivos eiusdem sexto die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis et curia affirmata ac omnia acta que in tali curia de lege fierj debeant.

Quo die the court vardit and fande Cristiane Tomsone the dochtir of Moris Tomsone and enterit hir as air to the said Moris fadir be resone of hym as burges.

The quhylk day Jon Fflemen enterit to the fredwm off bowrges be resson burges off hys fadir.

THYR AR THE OWNNARRYS

Sten Gullan Jamys Spens Gylbart Ros Jhon off Chwm.

Vyllyame Jakson law bowrois Jhon Doryth [?] and Jhon off Wostwod.

Lawbowrowrys for Jhon off Lowquhor [*these five words deleted*] and hys ij soumys [*this word deleted*] Jhon Andirson flessar and Thom off Bowrn for Dawy [*this word deleted*] Lokqwhar lawbowrch for Dawy Lokquhor Henre Barbowr and Jhon Sanderis lawborys for Jhon off Lokquhor Johon off Walwod cordynar and Jhon Jonson.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne per Vilelmum Spetalle vnum ballivorum eiusdem penultimo die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis et curia fensata et affirmata ac omnia acta facta que in tali curia de lege fierj debeant.

Quo die nomina asise [*blank*].

The quhylk da Vilyem Symsonne ves maide burges and gilde in the tolbuth of the forsaid tovrn and maid the ayth awch tharto.

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Quo die John of Valloed the cordinar John Sanderis John Andirsonne the fleschar and John Jonsone ar fundyne in amersment for falte of comperance sic as thai av of law as that thai come law borrovis for John of Lochquhor eldar and yongar and Daue Lochquhor for strubulance of Vilyem Jacsone. Quo die Michell Jon[son ?] is in amersiment for non comperance sic as he av to tyne of law and his avne hande borch for hym. Quo die Jon Gerues is fundyne in amersment sic as he av to tyne of lav for non comperans and John Maylwyn borch for hym as he auch to entir hym to the instans of Hare Bothuell for the distursyng of his treys of Hawch. Quo die Thome of Burne auch to haf enterit for strubulance of Vilyem Lambert and non comperit and is funde in amersiment sic as he tyne of lave for the quhylk Thomas Burne John of Valloed of Schvne ves borch.

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The quhilk day Willieym Jaksone wes accusit of strublans of Jhone of Locquhor and his tua sonennys the assis furth passit and enterit agane weil and riply auisit determit and deliuerit that Willieme Jaksone wes quit of all strublans of the said party and of the gud toune. And the said Jhone and his sonnys was in amerciment and dome gevin thar upone.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling per Wilelmum Spittail balliuum burgj eiusdem xij die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo iij^o nono-gesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day Thome Scherp come in the balyeis wil for strublans comytit betuix Thom Scharp and Jhone Sym.

The quhilk day Jhone Seetho rasauit xvij^s be the handis of Jhone Cragy seriand in vesag of the plane court the aldermane and balyeis sittand that tym in jugisment fra a seruand of the said Jhone the quhilk some the said seruand callit Dauy Ogilby wes awand to the said Jhone.

Willieym Hart	Jhone Andirsonne	Jhone Andirstone
Jhone Seetho	Jhone of Waluod	Jhone Wilsoune
Jhone Duncan	Jhone Jhonsone	
Jhone Scot	Jhone Mathesoune	
Stevin Gulane	Jhone Grenschelis	
	Gilbert Foular	

The quhilk day it was fund be ane assis that Jhone Cragy was acquit of all clamis betuix him and Jhone Lauerok.

[1501] Memorandum that the yeir of God ane thovsand v^c and ane yeir the xvij day of the moneth of Julij, Katrine Kyrcauld the spous of David Kyn-gorne past witht ane honorable man Allan Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng to ane tenement of land of Dowe Cristy lyand in the Newraw of the said burgh one the west part of the samyn betuix the landis

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of vmqhill Dove Cristy on the south part the landis of Gilbert Forstar one the north part and the abbay wall one the west part and stannand apone the said ground requirit the said Allan Vallud balye to gyf hir the said Katrine Kyrcaldy heretable stait saising and possessione of ane yeirly annuell rent of twa schillingis to be tane and vplifit proporeionably at twa termes in the yeir of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens as nerrest and lauchful air to vmqhill Johne Kyrcaldy hir fadir quhilk deit last saisit in the forsaid annuell to quhome scho is lauchful vndoutit air. The forsaid Allan Wallud balye considerand hir peteione resonable conforme to justice incontinent be deliuering of erd and stane of grund of the said tenement and ane inpemy as vs is in burgh he the said balye gaf stait saising and possessione of the forsaid twa schillingis of annuel rent yeirly to be tane of the said tenement witht the pertinens to the said Katrine Kyrcaldy and hir in verray reall actuall and corporal possessione of the forsaid twa schillingis of annuell rent I inducit saisit and inuestit as nerrest and lauchful air to the said Johne Kyrcaldy hir fadir. And thareftir incontinent the said Katrine Kyrcaldy witht expres consent and assent of Dauid Kyngorne hir spous he beand thar personaly present purly and simply resignit and ourgaf in the handis of the said Allan Wallud balye the said twa schillingis of annuell rent yeirly to be tane of the said tenement witht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund and ane out penny for heretable stait saising and possessione to be gevin to Schir Andro Pacok chaplane heretably his airis and assignais. Eftir the quhilk resignacione lauchfully and custumably maid in the said Allan Wallud hand balye, the said balye gaf heretable stait saising and possessione of the said ij^s of annuell yeirly to be tane of the said land witht the pertinens to the said Schir Andro Pacok be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in the handis of the said Schir Andro and him in veray real actuall and corporall possessione of the said ij^s of annuell I inducit saisit and investit as maner of burgh is befor thir vitnes Johne Vallud Gilbert Forstar Thome Morfc Schir Thomas Karnis Allan Devar James Spens seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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[1497] Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Spittall et Johannem Orok ballivos burgj eiusdem tercio die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo iij^o nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhylk day Schir Jhon Allansone entarryt to the ffreddown off burges burges be resson off his fadir.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orok et Willelmum Spittall ballivos burgj eiusdem xvij die mensis Octobris anno etc. nonogesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Schir Andro Person chaplan of

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Sanct Margaretis altar set wythtin the paris kirk of Dunfermlyn tutor to an anniuersar vmquhill of Schir Alexander Logan and askit at the balyeis to charge a sergiand and wytht him vntes to pas and se the said Schir Andro ras erd and stane of a land liand wythtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn on the northt syd of the Calsagait betuix the land of Schir Johne Scottis chaplan on the est part and the land of Johne Wallud on the vest part for falt of payment of the grvnd annuall as maner of recognicione is. And thareftir the balyeis commandit Robert Lam an of the sergiandis of the said burgh and Thom Roger and James Spens wytht othir diuers to pas to the said grond and wytht the said Schir Andro and se gif the said Schir Andro ras erd and stane of the said grond and gif it vas strenyeabill for the annuall, the said persones ramouyt and agan enterit deponit the gret atht that the said grond vas vnstrenyeabill for the annuall, than the said Schir Andro present erd and stane of the said grond and askit at Vilyam Spittal anc of the balyeis of the said burgh to sele the sammyn in jugement the quhilk vas done as the seevnd court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Johne Llam chaplan to the Rud and the Lady altar set wythtin the paris kirk of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyeis to charge a sergiand and vytht him vntes to pas and se the said Schir Johne ras erd and stane of a land liand vythtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn on the southt syd of the Calsagait betuix the land of Besse Haig and Andro Archbald on the est part and the land of Andro Braidvod on the vest part for falt of payment of the grvnd annuall as maner of recognicione. And thareftir the balyeis commandit Robert Lam an of the sergiandis of the said burgh Thom Hugon and Johne Carnys vytht othir diuers to pas to the said grvnd and wytht the said Schir Johne and se gif the said . . . [*incomplete*].

The quhylk day the cownt be the balyies Wylam off Spettell and Jhon Orok sa rastis in thar handis xxxv^s ii^d and tuay entrayis.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Willelmum Spittall ballhium burgjeiusdem vltimo die mensis Octobris anno etc. nonagesimo septimo sectis vocatis curia affirmata.

The quhilk day it is consentit in the hale curt that thir persones that is to say Vil Hert Johne Person Henry Barbour and James Malcolmne eldar chosyn be the hale communitie till lay the vnlais as for the commonys vytht part of the best of the gilbredir and thar salbe tua men chosyn be the avis of thaim four men chosyn to keip the common gud.

The quhilk day the lard of Rossitht fand a brocht apon Nannys Fenton that scho lattis down his tenement that scho suld vphald and scho vas callit and comperit nocht and to entir to the nixt court as the seevnd court.

The quhilk day Thom Murra grantit in jugement that he vas awand to Vatty Nicoll vj bollis of ald malt and ij pekis and iij quarteres of pek or the vale tharof [*the last four words deleted*].

The quhilk [day] the communitie of Dunfermlyn has consentit til opin the burn at the vest gavil of the tolbutht and Vil Hert to big.

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The quhilk day it is fynd be assis that the borecht Allan Vallud fand apon James Jakson behalf apon Johne Loquhor Dauid Loquhor and Vil Jakson of fif erovnyis is avale and the dome gevin tharapone.

The quhylk day the balyeis has deleuerit the pays off breid off xv vnsys the wastell and thay hayff charygyt thaym and to kep to the pays ondir the payn off viij^s and thay sall punt it witht thayr sell.

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The court haldyn in the throwbowth off Downfermellen be the balye Jhon Oroc the yer of our Lord millesimo iiij^c nynte and vij yeris.

The quhilk day in jugement Archbald Stevart schew a procuratour of the lard of Rossitht to follov and persev Nannys of Fenton for the vphald of a tenement and to entir to the nixt court as the thrid court.

The quhilk day it is fundyn be assis that the borecht that Vil Lambert fand apon Annabel Pettynvyn is of na vale and the borecht scho fand of him is for strublans of hir and hir seruandis is of vale.

The quhilk day the borecht that Andro Telyour fand of Thomas Scharp is of avale and the said Thomas in amersyment.

The quhilk day Johne Cravfurd enterit burges be reson of his vif. bur

The quhilk day Andro Telyour vas quit be assis of strublans of Thom Scharp and the gud tovne.

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[1498] Curia capitalis de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem de Dunfermlyn per Johannem Orrok et Willelmum Spittell ballivos burgi eiusdem xxij^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo iiij^c nonogesimo septimo curia affirmata secutis vocatis a[b]sentes sequuntur.

James Duncane

	John of Vallud	Robyne Scharp	John Baxter	Andro Morisone
Assisa Vilyem Blakburne	Dauid Murray	John Belle	John Belle	James Spens
Alane Cant	Vilyem Lambert	John Carnis	Andro Bradvod	
Dauid Felp	Paul Vallace	John Neysbit	James Gray	

Quo die Villelmus Stuart de Rosyth et Dominus Eduardus Schaytmour et Dominus Adam Forman monachus et Gilbertus Ros protestabantur pro suis dampnis et expensis in vexacione et perturbacione eorum super productione breuis inquisitionis per Villelmum Cristisone inquisite producti.

Quo die Dominus Dauid Sym monachus dispersit et diffamavit Villelmum Symsonne vocando ipsum falsum et perfidum supra quo dictus Villelmus Symsonne protestabatur de remedio juris petütque testimoniale [Villelmum] Spetall ballivum cum ad hoc requisitus fuerit.

Quo die [blank] Ferge ves maid burges and maid the ayth pertenande and burges as efferis for vj^s viij^d to pay quhen euir be is chargit.

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[1519] Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knaveige thir present letteris sal to cum Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermyng to your vniuersiteis greting in God euirlesting Sen meretable and neidful thingis is to the officiaris of thar office the thingis befor thaim dovne to beir leil and sutthfast vitnesing and speeciall in caus or causis quhar the occultacioume of the verite may gener greit dampnaig and preiudice hurt or skaitht to the innocent Heirfor it is that I Williem Spittal balye beris sutthfast vitnes and opynly makis knavin, that apone the first day of the moneth of October in the yeir of God j^m v^e xix yeiris I past to ane baktenement loft and seller and half yard lyand to giddir witht thar pertinens within the burgh of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of Schir Andro Pacok chaplane one the est part the landis of the airis of vmquhill Johne Blak and Henre Greig one the west part the landis of Elezabetht Karnis one the southt part the commone calsay one the northt part. And stannand apone the grovnd of the said land Elezabetht Karnis of certane just and renocable causis movand hyr tharto at that tyme witht expres consent and assent of Johne Trotar his [*sic*] spous he beand thar personally present for the tyme purly and simply ourgaif expresly renuncit and resiguit all and hail the fee wytht rycht and titill of rycht petitour and possessour for hyr and hir airis that scho had in and to the forsaid bakhous and half yard witht thar pertinens in my handis Villiem Spittal balye of the said burgh for stait saising and perpetuall possessione of the forsaid bakhous witht the half yard witht the pertinens to be gevin to Schir Andro Pacok chaplane of the altaraige and chaplanry of our Lade of Pete situate within the paroch kyrk of Dunfermlyn in the naym and behalf of the said altar and to his successouris perpetuall chaplanis of the said altar Reseruand the franktenement tharof to the said Elezabetht and Johne Trotar hir spous and the langar levand of thaim twa be deliuering of erd and stane in my handis of the said grovnd. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione maid in my handis lauchfully and custumably I the said Villiem Spittal balye gaif stait seising and perpetuall possessione of the said baktenement witht the half yard to the said Schir Andro Pacok chaplane and to the altar of our Ladye of Pete as said and to his successouris perpetuall chaplanis of the said altar to remane for cuimar to the said altar reseruand the said franktenement to the said Elezabetht and Johne, and be deliuering of erd and stane of the said baktenement and half yard, the said Schir Andro Pacok in nayme and behalf of the said altar of our Lade of Pete in veray reall and corporall possessione of the forsaid baktenement witht the yard I inducit saisit and inuestit eftir the mynd entent command and wil of the said Elezabetht. And this till all and sindry quhom it efferis I mak it knavin be this my letter of testimoniall I haif apensit my seill to this writ at Dunfermyng the day yeir and moneth forsaid befor thir vitnes Schir Johne Hill chaplan Johne Patonsone and Villiem Movbray seriand witht vtheris diuers.

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[1498] Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem vicesimo tercio die mensis Januarij anno j^m cccc^o nynte and sevn yeris comperit in jugment Schir Andro Peyrson chaplane of Sancte Margretis altar situate in the parrys kyrk of Dunfermylne and askit at the bayleis Wilyem Spetalle and John Orok for the tyme thane in put to charge ane seriand and vitht hym vitnes to pas and se the said Schir Andro rays erde and stane of ane land [*incomplete*].

The quhilk day comperit in jugment Schir Andro Person chaplane and tutor to Sanct Margretis altar situate withtin the paris kyrk of Dunfermylne and askit at the balyeis to charge ane sergeande and witht him vitnes to pas and se the sade Schir Andro ras vp erde and stane of ane lande liand withtin the bureht of Dunfermylne and one the northt syd of the Calsagait of the sammyn betuix the lande of Schir Johne Scot chaiplane one the est part and the land of Johne of Waluod for[e]star one the west part for falt of payment of the grvnd annuall as maner of recogniciouneis. And thareftir the balyeis commandit Robert Lam sergeand of the sade bureht and Wilyam Grant and Daudid Murray witht vtheris diuers to pas to the sade grvnde witht the sade Schir Andro and se gif he ras erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif it wes strenyeable for the annuall or nocht. Ande the sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht tharto that the sade grvnde wes wnstrenyeable for the sade annuall abone writtin. Than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the sade grvnde and askit at Johne Orrok ane of the balyeis of the sade bureht to seill the samyn in jugment the quhilk wes done as the thrid covrt.

The quhilk da[y] compertt in jugment Schir John Llam chaiplane to the Rud and the Lady altar settuatte vithtin the parys kyrk of Dunfermylne and askit at the bailyeis to charge ane seriande ande vitht hym vitnes to pas and se the said Schir John ras erde and stane of ane lande lyande vithtin the burgh of Dunfermylne one the sutht side of the Calsagate betuix the lande of Besse Hage and Andro Archibalde one the est parte ande the lande of Andro Braidwode one the vest parte ande for falt of payment of the gronde anuelle as maner of recongnicion. Ande thareftir the bailyeis commandit Robert Lam ane of the seriandis of the said burght ande Daue Murra and Wilyem Grant vitht othir diuers to pas to the saide grownde vitht the saide Schir John ande see gyff he ras erde and stane off the said grownde and gyff it ves strenyeable for the anuelle, the saidis personis remouit and agayne enterit deponit the gret aytht hat the said gronde ves onstren[y]eable for the anuelle, than the Schir John present yerde and stayne of the said gronde ande askit at Wilyem Spetalle ane of the bailyeis of the said burgh to seyll the samyn in jugment the quhilk ves downe as the se[c]onde court.

The quhilk day Wilyam of Cokburn and Allan of Waluode fand e ane borcht

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apon Thomas Buchqwane for the wrangws withthaldin fra the sadis Wilyam ix bollis of aittis witht the cherite and fra the sade Allane [*blank*] that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quhar[for] the sade Thomas wes americiat for his non entra to this covrt as the first and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the secunde covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

The xx da[y] of the moneth [of] Februar the yeir of God j^m cccc^o nynte and sevyen yeris the court haldyne in the tolbutth of Dunfermylne be John Oroke bailye of that ilk the sotis callit and court affensit vitht sufficient minsteris and all thyngis downe that auch to be downe of in sic a court of lawe.

Quo die John Grenselis Alexander Vylsone Daue Henrisone Henry Kyneaulie and Rob Trotar for vitnes are summinde be for John Orok thane ane of the bailyeis of Dunfermylne in jugment to depone the gret ayth apone the halydome quho that the ane lande lyande in the Colyarrawe of the said burgh of Dunfermylne one the vest side of the samyn raw betuix the lande of Andro Litstar one the north parte and Malcum Purrok one the south parte ves gevyen to Janet Bugh the quhilkis forsaidis personis for vitnes tayne deponit the gret ayth that the forsaide lande ves gevyen to the forsaid Janet Bugh for lyff rent, and forsaidis vitnes ves summonde at the instance of Daudid Dauesone.

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The sex day of Februar the yer of Gode j^m cccc^o nynte ande sevyen yeris Vilyem Cristisone comperit in the tollbutth of Dunfermylne befor Vylyem Spetalle ane of the bailyeis of the saide burgh of Dunfermylne, John Vryth commone clerik Tome Stevynsone seriande and Vilyem Lambert, and askit at ane breff of inquest pertenyng to the saide Vilyem Cri[s]t[isone] to be seruit the forsaide day at the saide baylye. The said baylye Vilyem Spetalle ansucrit ande saide for hym self he ves redy to do as the law requirit and in the falt of the baylye that maide the proclamacion of the for saide breff the deserwyng of the same sessit and throw non dewly varnyng of ane inquest to the same ande the said Vilyem protestit for costis ande schaythis sustenit tharintyll and for remeide of law in tym to cum ande that it turne hym to na prejudice in tym to cum.

The quhylk day Jhon off Walwod comperyt be fowr the balyeis and gart call Archebald St[e]wart to ansawr to Jhon of Wyllod claym for the wrangwys haldyn fray hym x firlotis off mell and to answar to the nest cowrth as to the syecont cowrt and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhylk day Rob Gebson comperyt befor the balyeis and garit chall Rob Bosswyll answar to the bowrch that Rob Gybson fand on hym to answar for the wrangwys haldyn fray hym iij^s witht the mar and to answar to the nex cowrth as the syecont cowrth and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhylk day it is fu[n]d be the assyis that the bowrch that Jhon Semson fand on Mychyll Gonson is fu[n]d off weyll the said Mechell to pay hym and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilck day the borcht funde be Watte [*Nycholl deleted*] Erskyne apon

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Elizabeth Listar eftir the tenor of his borcht funde tharapon to ansuer at his instance as the first covrt and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as the seconde covrt for the wrangvly withthaldin fra him of iij bollis of ber that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor sche wes americiat and dome gevin tharapon.

[1522] Memorandum that on the second day of May the yeir of God ane thovsant fif hundreth and xxij yeiris Johne Duncan and Besse Gilbert his spovs resignit ane for land that is to say ane loft in Villiem Spittal hand balye lyand betuich the landis of Donald Gilbert one the west part the landis of Pegge Harlaw one the north part and Sanct Katrine one the south part for stait saising and possessioun to be gevin to Dovne Gilbert and Emme Home his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun I the forsaid Villiem Spittal balye deliuerit stait saising and possessioun of the said forhovs to the forsaid Dovne and Emme his spovs eftir the wil command and entent of the said Johnne Duncan and Besse his spovs. And the said Dovne and Emme in veray real actual and corporal possessioun of the said forhovs I inducit saisit and inuestit be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the handis of the saidis Dovne and Emme saifing euiry manis richtis befor thir vitnes Thom Covpir Johne Ogilbe David Kellok Schir Andro Pacok chaplan and Dauid Maleum seriand witht vtheris diuers.

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[1498] Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittal ballivum dicti burgi vicesimo septimo die mensis Mareij anno Domini millesimo iii^c nonagesimo octauo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day John of Waluode lawborcht for John of Lochor eldar to pay James Jaksone the rest of xxxiijs vjd that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor he is americiat and dome gevin tharapon and to entir him to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt.

The quhilk day James Jaksone comperit in jugement and stablit Allan Dewar procuratour for him in all actionis and specially to persew my mater belangyn John of Lochor eldar and me anent xxxiijs vjd in vberiori forma.

The quhilk day Rob Gybsone comperit in iugement and gert call the borcht he fand apone Rob Boswell for the wrangvs haldyn fra him of iij^s Robyn Murra law borcht to entir the sade Rob Bosuell as to this covrt as the seconde covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Rob Murra wes americiat and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day Johne of Waluode comperit in jugement and gert call the borch he fandone Archbald Stewart for the wrangws withthaldyn fra him of x firlotis of meill that oft wes callit and nocht comperit to ansuer to this covrt as to the seconde covrt quharfor the sade Archbalde wes americiat and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

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The quhilk day the boreh funde be Walter [Nycholl *deleted*] Erskyne apon Elizabeth Litstar for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of iij bollis of beir eftir the tenor of the boreh fundyn tharapon and to ansuer to this covrt as the secund covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor scho wes americiat and to ansuer to the thrid covrt nixt tocum and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Johne Syme comperit in jugement and stablit procuratouris for him that is to say Thome Forest Henry Forest Rob Dauyestone Dene David Syme and John of Waluode baitht to wyne and tyn as the law leiffis in all actionis perteneng to him.

The quhilk day Robyn Scharp wes attachit in jugement and sworne tharto to mak leill report eftir his witting in safer as he herde and saw betuix Walter Nycholl on the ta part and Elizabeth Listar one the tothir part and the saide Robert deponit and grantit that the sade Elizabetht hade tane fra the sade Walter in nvermit money the sowme of xxj schillingis.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Orrok ballivum dieti burgi octavo die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo iiii^c nonagesimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes sequitur

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The quhilk day Mege Stedman wes funde ane forstawar and ane price brekar and dome gevin tharapon and the wnlaw gevin to the assis. James Sythisone quit for strublans.

The quhilk day James Malcom webstar wes funde be an assis ane forstawar and ane price brekar of the toвне. The quhilk day Andro Morisone wes funde be ane assis ane forstawar of the towne and ane price brekar.

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The quhilk day Wilyame of Cokburne comperit in jugement and stablit James Spens and Gilbert Ros procuratouris for him in his absence in all actionis to him in vberiori forma firme and stable haldand and for to hald baitht to wyne and tyn.

The quhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne and Allan of Waluode gert call the boreht thai fand e apon Thomas Buehqwane for the wrangws withthaldin fra the sadis Wilyam of ix bollis of aittis and fra the sade Allan [*blank*] that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Thomas wes americiat for his non entra to this court as to the secunde covrt and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Johne of Waluode in Tuleht comperit in jugement and gert call the boreht he fand e one Archbald Stewart for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of x firloftis of meill that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the

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sade Archbald wes americiat and dome gevin tharapon to ansuer to this covrt as the thrid covrt and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt.

The quhilk day Walter Nycholl fandane borcht apon Archbald Stewart for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of five firloftis of ber that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Archbald wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone as the first covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the seconde covrt.

The quhilk day Walter [Nycholl *deleted*] Erskyne fandane borcht apone David Benuale for the wrangws withthaldin of ij bollis of ber Johne of Waluode sergeande of the regalite of Dunfermlyn and Thome Daudisone law borrowis to entir him to this covrt as to the first and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the second covrt and dome gevn tharapone that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sad David and his borrowis wes ilkane in amercement.

The quhilk day David Wilsone fandane borcht apone John of Wemys for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of vj firloftis of quheit Wilyam of Cokburne law borcht to entir him to this covrt as the first covrt and to entir him to the nixt covrt as to the second covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis John and Wilyam wes americiat and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day Robyn Gybsone fandane borcht one Rob Bosuell for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of iij^s Robyn Murray law borcht to entir the sade Rob Bosuell to this covrt as to the thrid covrt and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis Robyn and Robyn wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne comperit in jugement and followit the officiaris of nyn bollis of aittis witht the cherite that Alexander Aittone wes awand to him and askit ane warde of the covrt tharof quhiddir thai aucht to pay the sade Wilyam or nocht and thareftir the sade covrt wardit tharapone and fandane the sade officiaris quit and innocent tharof becaus the terrar and Thome Buchqwane tuk the sade Alexander furtht at the commande of the abbot out of the tolbuth wnborrowit at the officiaris.

The quhilk day Schir Andro Persone chaiplane and tutour to Sanct Margretis altar situat withtin the paris kyrk of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyes to charge ane sergeande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Schir Andro ras vp erde and stane of ane land liand withtin the burch of Dunfermyne and one the northt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of Schir John Scot chaiplane one the est part and the land of John of Waluode for[e]star on the west part in defalt of payment of the grunde annual as maner of recognicione is. And thareftir the balyes commandit Robert Lame sergeand of the said burghe and Wilyam Grant and David Murray wtnes witht vtheris diuers to pas to the sade grund witht the sade Schir Andro and se him ras erde and stane of the sade grunde and se gif it be strenyeable or nocht for the said annual. And the sadis persounis removit and agane enterit deponit the gret aith tharto that the sade grunde wes wnstrenyeable for the sade annual abone writtin. Than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the forsade

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grund and askit at Johne Orrok than ane of the balyeis of the sade burghie to seill the samyn in jugement the quhilk wes done as the ferde covrt peremptour.

The quhilk day Schir Johne Lame chaiplane and tutour to the Rude and our Lady [altar] situat withtin the pariche kyrk of Dunfermylne and askit at the balyeis to charge anc sergeande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir Johne vp ras erde and stane of ane lande liand withtin the burch of Dunfermyln and on the southt syd of the Calsagait betuix the landis of Besse Hage and Andro Archbald one the est syd and the land of Andro Braidwode one the west syd in defalt of payment of the grund annuall as maner of recognicione is, and thareftir the balyes commandit Robert Lame sergeand of the said burcht and Wilyam Grant and Dauid Murray witnes witht vtheris diuers to pas to the said grund witht the said Schir Johne and se him rase

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erde and stane of the said grunde and se gif it be strenyeable or nocht for the said annuall. And the sadis persounis removit and agane enterit deponit the gret aith tharto that the said grunde wes wnstrenyeable for the said annuall abone writtin. Than the sade Schir John presentit erde and stane of the for-said grund and askit at Johne Orrok than ane of the balyes of the said burcht to seill the samyn in jugement the quhilk wes done as the thrid covrt.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Orrok ballivum dietj burgi xxvii^o die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo iiii^c nonagesimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne and Allan of Waluode gert call the borecht thai fande apon Thomas Buchqwane for the wrangws withthaldin fra the sadis Wilyam of ix bollis of aittis and fra the sade Allan vij firlotis of quhet $\frac{1}{2}$ vj firlotis of ber and xxix^s of siluir and iiii^d that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Thomas wes americiat for his non entra to this covrt as to the thrid covrt and to ansuer to the nixt court as to the ferd covrt peremptour and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day John of Waluode in Tulcht comperit in jugement and gert call the borecht he fande one Archbald Stewart for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of x firlotis of meill that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Archbald wes americiat and dome gevin tharapon to ansuer to this covrt as to the ferd court peremptour.

The quhilk day Walter [Nycholl *deleted*] Erskyne fande ane borecht one Archbald Stewart for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of five firlotis of ber that oft was callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Archbald wes americiat as the secunde covrt and dome gevin tharapon and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt.

The quhilk day Watte Nycholl fande an borecht apon Dauid Benuale for the wrangws withthaldin of twa bollis of ber John of Waluode sergeand of the

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regalite of Dunfermlyn and Thome Davidsons law borrowis to entir him to this covrt as to the secunde covrt and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapon that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis borrowis wes ilkane in amerciament.

The quhilk day David Wilsons fand ane borcht apon John of Wemyss for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of vj firlotis of quheit Wilyam of Cokburne law borcht to entir him to this covrt as the secund covrt and to entir him to the nixt covrt as the thrid covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor thai war amerciit and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day Robert Gybons fand ane borch one Rob Bosuell for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of iij^s Robyn Murray lawborcht to entir the sade Rob Bosuell to this covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis Robyn and Robyn wes amerciit for null defens and dome gevin tharapon.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Orrok et Willelmum Spittall ballivos dictj burgi xij^o die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxvij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Wilyam of Cokburne and Allan of Waluode gert call the borcht thai fand apon Thomas Buchwane for the wrangws withthaldin fra the sadis Wilyam of ix bollis of aittis witht the cherite and fra the sade Allan vij firlotis of quhet and ane half vj firlotis of ber and xxix^s iij^d that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Thomas wes amerciit for his non entra to this covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour and dome gevin tharapone for his non entra and null defens.

The quhilk day Walter [Nicholl *deleted*] Erskyne fand ane borcht one Archbald Stewart for the wrangws withthaldin fra him of v firlotis of ber that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Archbalde wes amerciit as the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapon and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour.

The quhilk day Walter [Nicholl *deleted*] Erskyne fand ane borch one David Benuale for the wrangws withthaldin of twa bollis of ber John of Waluode sergeande of the regalite of Dunfermlyn and Thomas Davidsons law borrowis to entir the sade David to this covrt as to the thrid covrt and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis personis wes ilkane in amerciament sic as thai mycht tyn of law and dome gevin tharapon.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Orrok et Willelmum Spittall ballivos dictj burgi x^o die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo octauo [curia] affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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The quhilk day the borcht funde be Wilyam Hert apon Thom of Murra wes fund of ane awaill and the sade Thomas in amerciament for the wrangws withthalding of xvij bollis of alde malt to gude covnt and raknyne and the sade Thomas to ples the sade Wilyam tharof and dome gevin tharaopne.

The borcht funde be John Lawrokis wyf apone Johne Neysche for the wrangws haldin of hir hous maill wes funde of awaill and the sade John in amerciament and dome gevin tharapone.

The borcht funde be Walter Nicholl apon Daudid Benuale for the wrangws withthaldin of ij bollis of ber wes funde of awaill.

The borch funde be Jonet Gill apon Allane Dewaris wyf for the wrangis strublyn ilkane of vtheris and ilkane in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Sande Thomsonsone apon Johne Andirsonsounis wyf of Galryk for the wrangws withthaldin of xxxij^s fra him Andro Brovne law borcht to entir hir to this covrt as to the first covrt and to ansuer to the nixt covrt as to the secund that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quahar for the sad persounis wes amerciati and dome gevin tharapone.

xxiiij^o die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxxviiij^o coram aldermanno et Willelmo Spittall ballivo et in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyn.

Patrik Patonsone has constitute and ordanit Wilyame Symsonsone and Johne Persone coniunctlie and seueralie his procuratouris and has gevin thaim full power to follow and persew John of Waluode eldar of Scone for the wrangwis withthalding fra the sade Patrik of ane new feddirbed ane bovstir, ane par of schettis, ane par of new syd blak clokis, twa standang beddis, ane meit amry, ane veschall amry, an faldin burde wiht trestis and furnis efferand tharto, ane par of woll camys, ane curtane of burdis ordanit for ane towall burd, ij dry war barellis, an spynnyne quheill and ane ime cruk wytht vtheris diuers guidis quhilkis the sade Johne wrangwisly withthaldis fra the sade Patrik as he allegis and the sadis procuratouris haffande power to convene and call the sade Johne befor the alderman and balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyne or befor ony vthir jugis competent and the sadis procuratouris hafande power to resauie the sadis guidis fra the sade Johne of Waluode or fra the officiaris of the sade towne and this power to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratory. And the sade Patrik has haldin vp his hande to kep ferme and stable quhat his sadis procuratouris or ony ane of thaim coniunctlie and seueralie in his name ledis to be done in the premissis vndir the pane and oblising of all his guidis movable and wnmovable present and fortocum.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyne per Johannem Orrok ballivum dictj burgi septimo die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day it wes sufficientlie appreffit be the officiar Thom Stevinsone sergeand of the burcht of Dunfermlyn in jugement that he attachit Johne of

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Waluode and tuk souerte of him his hande and his gude to entir to this covrt as to the first covrt to ansuer at the instance of Patrik Patonson to the borcht funde be the sade Patrik apon the sade Johne tveching the wrangvys withthaldin fra him of the gudis contenit in the said borcht that is to say, ane new feddir bed ane bovstir ane par of scheittis ane par of new syd blak klokis, ij standand beddis, ane meit amry, an weschell amry, an faldin burde withtrestis and furnmys efferand tharto, ane par of woll camys, ane curtane of burdis ordanit for ane tovall burde ij dry wair barellis ane spynnyn quheill and ane irne cruk witht vtheris diuers gudis, quhillkis gudis the sade Johne wrangvsvy withthaldis fra the sade Patrik. The sade John beande oft tymmis callit and comperit nocht tharfor the sade John wes amerciate for his non entra to this covrt as to the first court and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the seconde covrt and tharapon the dome gevin. And attour Wilyam Symson and Johne Persone procuratouris for the sade Patrik protestit for the expens made and to be maid in the pley etc.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall ballivum dietj burgi xiiij^o die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Allan of Waluode	John Greynchelis	John Andirson fleschar
Wilyam Hert	Wilyam Mastirtovne	Sande Malcome
John Waluode in Tulcht	Thom Hugone	Allan Cant
Thom Scharp	John Andirson	Jame Malcom
John Nesbyt	John Wilson	David Murray

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Sande Thomsone apone Johne Andirsonis wiff of Galryk for the wrangwis withthaldin of xxxij^s fra him Andro Browne law borcht to entir hir to this covrt as to the second covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis persounis wes amerciat for thar non entra and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Patrik Trumbull apon Henry Kyneavill for the wrangwis withthaldin fra him of ane new caffit kow is funde be the said assis of nane availl and the sad Patrik in amerciamento for the inperitent and borcht fyndyn and dome gevin tharapone and the sade Henry quyt.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittall ballivum dietj burgi xxj^o die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Patrik Patonsone apon Johne of

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Waluode of Scone for the wrangwis withthaldin of certane gudis contenit in the ac made abone in the tothir covrt to entir to this covrt as to the secunde covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade John wes americiat for his non entra and dome gevin tharapone.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittall ballivum dicti burgi quarto die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo octauo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Sandris Thomsonsone apone Johne [Galrikis *deleted*] Andirsonis wif of Galryk for the wrangwis withthaldin of xxxij^s fra him Andro Brovne law borcht to entir hir to this covrt as to the thrid covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis personis wes americiat for thar non entra and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Patrik Patonsone apone Johne of Waluode of Scone for the wrangwis withthaldin fra him of certane gudis contenit in the ac made tharapone in the first covrt to entir to this covrt as to the thrid covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the said Johne wes americiat for his non entra and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Johne of Waluode present in judgement ane letter of inhibicionne dischargeand the alderman and balyes of this burcht to intromit with the gudis geirris and cornis of wmquhill Margret Waluode, and Johne Persone thareftir as procutour for Patrik Patonsone protestit that the forsad inhibicionne hurt nocht him in his clame. And attour the alderman balyes and the hale communite offerit to the sade Johne witht consent of his party to acquit him that hade na gudis pertenynge to the forsade Patrik and the sade Johne alluterly denyit and walde nocht acquit him and tharapone the alderman tuk ane instrument.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Walter [Nycholl *deleted*] Erskyne apone Archbald Stewart for the wrangwis withthaldin fra him of v firlothis of ber to ansuer to this covrt as to the secunde covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Archbald wes americiat for his non entra and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermling per Vilelmum Spittail et Johannem Orok balliuos dicti burgi xvij die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonagesimo octauo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Walter [Nichol *deleted*] Erskyne apone Archbald Steuart for the vranguis withthaldin of v firlothis of ber to ansuer to

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this court as to the thrid court that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quhar for the said Archbald wes americiat for his non entras and dovm gevin thar apon and to entir to the ferd covrt as preemptour.

The quhilk day this present covrt is continuat to Veddinsday the six day of the moneth of September tuichand the caus and clamis that Patrik Paton-sone clamit Jhon of Wallud of Scovne in hop of concord of the forsaid partiis the quhilk continuacione the said partiis admitit and to be discidit the forsaid day but preiudice of party.

The quhilk day Johne Westovt comperit in jugement and deliuerit xx^{li} schillingis to Johne Orrok and Wilyam Spittall balyes of the burcht of Dunfermylne for ane stiddy liand in wed to the commonis for the dettis of Andro Brade and the sade Johne dischargit in iugement tharof.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne per Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos burgi eiusdem secundo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxviiij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Hert	Gilbert Ros	John Andirson
Johne Schetho	Thom Smytht	Johne Purrok
Henry Barbour	Ja. Murray	and Johne Galryk
Thom Hugone	Andro Morisone	
Adam Mane	John Burne	

The gangand assis

Sandris Wilson	Johne Andirstovne	Appreciatores carniun Stevyne Gulan
Wilyam Mastirtovne	Will Grant pardonar	Robert Lame
Stephine Gulane	Will Mudy	Walter Caldwellis
Robert Purrok		James Spens
		Nicholl Cant

liniatores

Gustatores seruicie

Walter Caldwellis

Nicholl Cant

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James Gray

Robert Lame

and James Spens

The quhilk day Archbald Stewart wes content and grantit in iugement to pay j boll of ber to Watte Nicholl within the terme of law and als it wes delyuerit be the forsade inquest.

The quhilk day Wilyame Symsonne Allane Waluode Robert Scharp Schir

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Thomas Karnis Johne Greyncheillis and [*blank*] officiaris chosyne and sworne to observe and keip the gude tovne in peice and tranquillite as wes wont to be in tymmis bigane for till indur ane yer.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos burgi de Dunfermyne xvij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxxvij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes sequitur.

ASSISA

James Gray	Johne Scot	Johne Waluode mavtmane	John Schortws
John Blakat	John Johnsonsone	James Duncan	Paul Wallace
Johne Blak	Andro Browne	John Johnsonsone in Drumtuthall	Robert Purrok
Will Lambert	James Murray	John Duncan in the Monyroddis	Adam Man
John Bell	Stephin Gulane	Michell Johnsonsone	Gilbert Ros

Absentes

Rynghaine Bighame
 Johne Byghame
 Johne Purrok
 John Logtone
 Will Robertson
 Andro Logtone

The land burges

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burges The quhilk day Wilyame Cristisone enterit burges be reson of his fadir Cristofer Cristisone.

burges The quhilk day Johne Neyschone enterit burges be resone of his fadir Daud Neyschone.

burges The quhilk day Nicholl Meldrum wes maid burges for halfa mark.

burges The quhilk day Malice Neyschone wes made burges for halfa mark.

acta The quhilk day Johne of Waluode skynnar fand e plegis and souerte Johne of Waluode of Scone eldar that James Forstar salbe kepit and defendit in passable possessioun of ane tenement of land witht the pertenens liand within the sade burgh in a gait callit the Newraw one the west part of the samyn betuix the land of Andro Duncan one the south part and the land of Robert Patonson on the north part. The forsade John of Waluode eldar vpheld his hande in iugement his lande and his gudis movable and vnmovable to warand and defend the sade land witht the pertenens to the forsaid James eftir the tenour of ane delyuerans of an arbitrament made betuix the sadis persons.

proces The quhilk day the borch funde be Johne of Waluode in Tulch apone Archbalde Stewart tveching the wrangws withthaldin of x firlotis of meill that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Archbald wes americiat for his non entra to this covrt as to the first covrt and to entir to the nixt court as to the secund covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

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The quhilk day the borch fund be Johne Cravfurde apon Andro Forstar proces tveching the wrangws withthaldin of xv^s Vilyame Grant and John Mathesone law borrowis to entir the sade Andro to this covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sad Wilyam and Johne wes amerciat for the non entra of the sade Andro to this covrt as to the first covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the secund court and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day James Duncan protestit that it suld turne him to na preiudice that he socht of remede of the officiaris Robert Lame and Thom Stevinsone sergeandis quhen and quhar it efferis.

The quhilk day Ffynlaw Johnsonsone wes amerciat for the wrangvs withthaldin of j quarter of woll and j quarter of cheis and dome gevin tharapone to be payit to Cristiane Fovllar.

The quhilk day Johne Neyschone wes amerciat for the impertinent borecht fyndyn apon John Galryk and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day Johne Neschone wes amerciat for the wrangwis away puttin of certane mvk of John Galrykkis and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Andro Tailyour wes amerciat tveching the wrangwis withthaldin of iiij^s, j^d les, fra Johne Johnsonsone and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Margret Kyrkealdy the spows of David Kynngorne enteritt to hir faderis fredome and funde be the mar part of the communitie that the said Margret wes nerrest and lauchfull air to hir fadir.

The wnlawis of this covrt modefyit and lad to ij^s.

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Willelmus Symsonsone prepositus etc.

xxiiij^o die mensis Octobris anno etc. nonagesimo octavo. The quhilk day the compt tane of the officiaris Johne Orrok and Wilyame Spittall balyes and Robert Lame sergeande and all thingis quit to this day except that thar is restand in the forsadis balyes handis xx^{ij} ^s and in the forsade Robert Lame hand sergeand xvj^s, and iij lib. restand in thar handis one to the tyme the commonis dischargis thaim tharof that thai allegis wes gevin to the kingis taxt.

The quhilk day Archbald Stewart and Allan Waluode gaif thar comptis of the commone gud and all thingis quit and thai dischargit and quitelamit for euir the dait of this writ.

The quhilk day it wes funde restand in Robert Scharpiss hand balye lx^{ij} ^d of the Kingseithill awande.

The quhilk day Wilyame Hert plegis and souerte for Richart Thomsonsone to pay xl^{ij} ^d withtin xv dayis thareftir for the peling and diffat casting apone the greyne besyd the buttis.

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die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxviii^o curia affirmata
sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Allane Cant	Johne Andirstone	Johne Brisone
James Gray	Thome Murray	
Nicholl Cant	Johne Wreycht	
James Spens	Johne Wilsone	
Stephin Gulane	Gilbert Ros	

The quhilk day the borcht funde [be] Wille Cristall wes funde be the assis of nane avall tweching the wrangvs strublyne of Johne Galryk quharfor the said Wilyam wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone and laid to pay xij^d.

The quhilk day Johne Galryk wes funde be the said assis ane strublar of Wille Cristall quharfor the sade Johne wes americiat and dome gevin tharapon, and laid to pay vj^d for his americiament.

The quhilk day Johne Galryk wes funde be ane assis in americiament for the wrangvis away takyne fra Wilyam Hert of ane leg of beiff, the sade Wilyamis borcht of avale and the sade John in americiament and lade to vj^d and dome gevin.

The quhilk day Johne Neyschone wes funde be the assis ane strublar of Johne Wilsone the sade Johnnis borcht of avale, and the sade John Neischone in americiament and laid to xij^d.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be James Malcome webstar apone Thome Stevinsone sergeand tweching the wrangvis away takyne of ane pot wes funde be the forsad assis of nane avale quharfor the sade James wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone and the sade Thomas quit, and the sade James laid to ij^s.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Sandris Smytht apone Cristiane Maill tweching the wrangvs away takyn of ane maskyne fat wes funde be the assis of nane avale quharfor the sade Sandris wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone and the sade Cristiane quyt, and the sade Sandris wnlaw gevin to the assis and laid to pay to thame xij^d.

The wnlawis of this covrt ar modefyit and laid to v^s.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Robertum Scharp ballivum dictj burgi penultimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxviii^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John Baxstar	Wilyam Grant	James Malcom eldar	Nicholl Meldrum
Rob Lame	John Jhonson	Allan Cant	Johne Blak
Johne Westout	John Bell	Stewyn Gulane	
James Spens	Wilyam Lambert	Wille Cristisone	
John Merchall	James Gerwes	John Brovn eldar	

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The quhilk day Rob Keyr enterit burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day Johne Brovne enterit burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day David Andirstowne enterit burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day Cristiane Peblis wes enterit and made burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day Margret Peblis enterit and made burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day Besse Logane enterit burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day Rob Gyb enterit and made burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day Gilbert Scharp enterit burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day David Andirson enterit burges for halfa mark.	burgis
The quhilk day Thome Morfe enterit burges be resone of his fadir.	burgis

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Johne of Waluode in Tulcht apone Archbald Stewart tweching the wrangws withaldin of x flrotis of meill that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the said Archbald wes americiat for his non entra to this covrt as to the secund covrt and to entir to the nixt court as to the thrid and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Wilyam Grant and John Mathesone law borecht for Andro Forstar wes americiat for his non entra to this covrt as the secund covrt to ansuer at the instance of John Cravfurde eftir the tenour of ane borecht funde be the said Johne apone him tweching the wrangws withthaldin of xv^s of siluir that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor thair ar americiat and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Henry Kynecavill apone Rob Westout wes fund be ane assis of nane awaill and dome gevin tharapon and laid to xij^d and gevin to the assis.

The quhilk day the borecht fund be Thome Scharp apone Henry Kynecavill wes fund be the assis of nane awaill tweching the wrangvis slaying of certane cattall of wnfremennis wndir silens of the nycht quharfor the sade Thomas wes americiat and dome gevin tharapon and laid to xij^d.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Elspet Symsonne apone Jhok Neyschone wes funde of avale and the said Johne in americiament and dome gevin tharapon and laid to xij^d.

The wnlawis lade and modifyit to ij^s.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Allanum Wallud et Robertum Scharp xij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxvij^o [*sic*] curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Henry Barbour	John Waluode maltman	James Spens
Rob Lane	Thome Murra	John Schortws
John Westovt	John Bell	Gilbert Ros
Nicholl Cant	John Andirsonne	John Jhonsone
Stephin Gulane	Will Lambert	Robyn Trottar

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The quhilk day Wilyam Grant and Johne Mathesone law borrowis and plegis for Andro Forstar wes amerciati for his non entra to this covrt as to the thrid court to ansuer at the instance of John Cravfurd eftir the tenour of ane borch fund be the said John upon him tweching the wrangwis withthaldin of xv^s of siluir that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor thai ar amerciati and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be John of Waluode forstar duelland in Tulcht upon Archbald Stewart tweching the wrangwis withthaldin of x firlothis of meill fra him that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Archbalde wes amerciati for his non entra to this covrt as to the thrid covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the ferde court and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day Daud Listar wes accusit for strublangis of the tovne and of Nicholl Meldrum in jugement and tuk him to the knavlegis of ane assis and fand him clair and innocent of all strublangis and acquit him tharof.

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The quhilk day the borecht funde be Johne Wrycht upon Nyeolas Arnot tweching the wrangwis withthaldin fra him of sex schillingis of maill wes funde be the forsade assis of nane availl and the sade Johne in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon and laid to pay xij^d of wnlaw.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be James Spens upon Jonet Foullar tweching the wrangwis withthaldin of ane letter fra him as he that wes protonour for Dene William Lanerok wes funde be the assis of availl and the said Jonet in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon and laid to xij^d and gevin to the assis and the letter to be restorit to the forsade James.

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The quhilk day the borecht funde be Johne Matheson upon Walter Quhit-hede tweching the wrangwis withthaldin of xiiij schillingis of siluir fra him Rob Cristisone law borecht to entir him to this covrt as to the first covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Robert wes amerciati for the non entra of the sade Walter and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the secund and dome gevin tharapon.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Symsonem prepositum Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos burgi de Dunfermylyn xxvij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxviiij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Willelmus Jakson	Willelmus Grant	Johannes Baxstar
Johannes Burne	Willelmus Hert	Johannes Blakat
Allanus Cant	Johannes Bell	Stephanus Gulane
Johannes Andirsone	Johannes Scot	Thomas Hugone
Jacobus Gray	Gilbertus Ros	Johannes Westout

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The quhilk day the borcht funde be Johne Matheson apon Walter Quhit-^{proces} hede tweching the wrangvs withthaldin of xiiij^s of siluir fra him Rob Cristison law borcht to entir him to this court as to the second covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Robert wes americiat for the non entra of the sade Walter to ansuer at the instance of the sade John and to entir to the nixt court as to the thrid and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the alderman and balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn acta witht the mair part of the commounis has set in assedacionne to Walter Caldwellis the westmest boitht saffand ane wndirneith the tolbutht of the sade burcht for all the dayis and termes of his liff tyme payand yerly tharfor to the chaiplane of the Rude and our Lady situat within the parich kyrk of Dunfermlyn viij schillingis of mail. And the sade Walter sall gude and wair one the sade boitht of his awn expens to the walour of halfa mark and that to be wndirstandin and seyne be the nyechtbouris and consall of the towne.

The quhilk day Rob Muschet enterit in iugement and wes made burges burges ffor halfa mark.

The quhilk day Jonet Wallace comperit in iugement and wes sufferit be the alderman and balyes to occupy burges fredome for this yer payand tharfor xij^d withoutt the stallangis.

The quhilk day baitht the balyes ar content and weil appeissit for to tak twa markis of fe betuix thaim.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyn per Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp xij^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Rob Blacot	James Spens	Wil Grant pardonar
Will Grant larde	John Matheson	John Galryk
John Jhonson	John Blacot	Will Mastirtovne
John Wilson	Adam Man	John Bell
Will Lambert	John Brovne cordynar	John Andirstone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be John Mathesone apon Walter Quhit-^{proces} hede tweching the wrangwis withthaldin of xiiij schillingis of siluir fra him Rob Cristison law borcht to entir him to this covrt as to the thrid covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Robert wes americiat for the non entra of the sade Walter and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour and for null defens and dome gevin tharapon.

Rob Muschet in amerciament for the strublyn of Andro Strang and Wille Stevinson and dome gevin tharone and lade to xij^d.

John Neyschone in amerciament and dome gevin tharone and lad to vj^d for the wrangvs withthaldin of iiij^s vj^d of hovs mail fra John Laverokis wyff.

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Besse Symsone in amerciament and dome gevin tharone and gevin to the assis and lade to xij^d.

Item Sande Malcom in amerciament for the wrangvs haldin of ane swyne fra Riche Thomsonis wif.

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[1499] Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Symsonem prepositum et Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos burgi de Dunfermlyn octavo die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo ecce^o lxxxviii^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne Baxstar	Nicholl Cant	James Spens
Wilyam Hert	Johne Sandris	Will Mastirtovne
Johne Jhonsone	John Waluode forstar	Robert Lamb
Adam Man	John Blacot	Will Grant pardonar
Johne Andirson fleschar	Wilyam Grant the larde	Walter Caldwellis

The quhilk day the borcht funde be John Matheson apon Walter Qubit-hede vt supra and to entir to this covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour and for non defens and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be James Spens apon Thom Scharp tweching the wrangvis withthaldin of vj^s vij^d wes funde be the sade assis of avale and the sade Thomas in amerciament and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Robert Lamb apon Thome Scharp tweching the wrangvis withthaldin of ane pot laid in wed to him wes funde be the assis of avale and the sade Thomas in amerciament.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Robert Lame apon Gilbert Scharp tweching the wrangvs strublyne and dispersonyng of him in the execucione of his office wes funde of avale quharfor the sade Gilbert wes amerciati and dome gevin thar vpone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Thom Scharp apon Rob Lammys wiff tweching the wrangvis withthaldin of vj firlois of malt be the space of x yeris bigane wes funde be the sade assis of nane availl quharfor the sade Thomas wes amerciati for his inpertenent borcht findyne and the sade Robertis wyf quynt and innocent and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Thom of Burnys wyff in the Nethirtone apon John Gerves wiff tweching the wrangvs withthaldin of ane pot wes funde of nane avale and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Thom Penny apon Jame Scotte tweching the wrangvis withthaldin of twa treis wes funde be the said assis of avale quharfor the sade James wes in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be John Merchall apon Henry Kyncavill

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tweching the wrangvs strublyn of him and foirstaving in the bying of his meit wes funde be the assis of nane avale and the sade John in amerciament and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the strublans committit and done betuix John Wilsone and Wilyam Lambert it wes funde be the assis ilkane strublaris of vtheris and dome gevin tharapone and baitht gevin to the assis.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Daudid Hendirson apon John Nesbyt tweching the wrangvs withthaldin of vterhalf of ane par of hoys wes funde be the assis of avale and the sade John in amerciament and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement John Jakson the sone of Wilyam ^{acta} Jakson and gaf our to the forsade Wilyam his fadir all rycht and titill of rycht that he hade or mycht have to the estir lande of his faderis liand in the Calsagait and one the southt syd of the samyn and als resignit our all clame of the sowme of xx^{li} markis promittit to him and quitelamit him and his airris tharof than and for eur.

The quhilk day John Orrok and Wilyam Lambert accusit in jugement for the strublans committit and done betuix thaim, it wes funde be the assis ilkane strublaris of vtheris and Wilyame Lambert gevin to the assis.

The quhilk day Wilyam Jakson comperit in jugement and requirit his ^{Willelmas} sone James Jakson to fulfill the decreit and delyuerans of the jugis arbitouris ^{Jakson} and amicabell compositouris chosyn betuix thaim and profferit to the sade James baitht for to do and tak eftir the tenour of ane instrument of contract and delyuerans made be the sad jugis tharapone as thai war baitht bund and oblist tharto.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Marione Kyd the spows of Gilbert ^{acta} Fovllar befor the alderman and balyes and thar wytht consent and assent of hir forsade spows promittit be the faitht and trevtht in hir body to refund ^{the first yer} and pay thre pwndis of the gude and vsual money of Scotland to Thomas Persone duelland in Blaravthy withtin thre yeris hereftir this writ that is to say xx^{li} s^{il} ilk yer of the sadis thre yeris and tharto the sade Marione has plegitis hir landis rentis heretagis and possessiounis gudis movable and vnmovable present and for tocum to outred and pay the sowme of iij lib. forsadis all fravd and gill seclusit and away put and gaf our hir sadis landis in the handis of the sadis alderman and balyes for sesyn to be gevin to the sade Thomas gif scho fallit of payment at the termis abone writtin.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugment Mariwne Kyde the spows of Gilbert Fovllar befor the alderman and balyes and thar witht consent and assent of hir said spows promittit be the faitht and trewtht in hir body to refund and ^{the second} paye thre pwndis of the gude and vsual mony of Scotlande to Thomas ^{yer} Persone duellande in Blarawthi withtin thre yeris herefter this writ that is to saye xx^{li} s^{il} ilk yer of the said thre yeris and ane of thir thre yeris by passit

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wne patt and tharto the said Marione has plegit hir landis rentis heretagis and possessionis guddis mowable and wnmowable present and for to cum to outrede and paye the sowme of thre powndis forsaide all fravd and gill seclust and away pit.

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ASSISA

John Person	John Brovn eordinar	Wilyam Hert	James Spens
Allan Cant	Andro Braidwode	John Scot	John Blacot
Henry Barbour	John Wilson	Jame Malcom eldar	
Stephlin Gulan	Wilyam Grant pardonar	Rob Lamb	
John Waluode seriand	Riche Patonson	Will Lambert	

xij^d The quhilk day the borecht fund be Robert Trottar apon John Thomsone tveching the wrangvis withthaldin of j firlot of aittis and vij^d of siluir wes funde of availl and tharapone the dome gevin and the sade Johne in amerciament.

xij^d The quhilk day the borecht funde be Wilyam Jakson apon Allan Movtrar tveching the wrangvis brekkyne of his sper hed and the birbyn of ane pevder dische wes fund be the assis of nane availl quharfor the sad Wilyame wes amerciati and dome gevin tharapone.

quit xij^d The quhilk day the borecht funde be Johne of Balluny apon Andro Smytht tveching the wrangvis withthaldin of the maill of ane hovs be the space of an yer wes funde be the assis of availl and dome gevin tharon the sade Androis vnlaw gevin to the assis and gevin quit be thaim.

xij^d The quhilk day the borecht funde be John Mudy apon Jonet Gyill tveching the wrangvis withthaldin of xx^l s and j^d wes fund be the assis of avale quharfor the sade Jonet wes in amerciament and dome gevin tharapone and lade to xij^d.

vj^d The quhilk day the borecht fund be John Hornar apone Alleson Bell for the wrangvis withthaldin of the maill of his hovs be ane yer extending to the soume of x^s and for the wrangvis ocupacione and manurn of ane yarde be the space of ij termes wes funde be the assis of avale quharfor the sade Allesone wes amerciati and dome gevin tharone and laid to vj^d.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos burgi eiusdem quinto die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxxvij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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ASSISA

John Andirson	Jame Spens	Jame Duncan
Stephin Gulan	John Johnson	Watte [Nicholl <i>deleted</i>] Erskyne
John Waluode mavtman	Allan Dewar	Will Lambert
Allan Cant	Gilbert Ros	John Qvariour
Rob Lame	Andro Brovne	Thom Maleom

The quhilk day it wes fund and ordanit be the alderman and balyes that Johne Mathesone suld pay in continent viij^s for the brekkyne of the statutis of the toвне.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Robertum Scharp ballivum dietj burgi quarto die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxvij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Henry Barbour	John Scot	Allan Cant
Jame Spens	John Schurtvs	Sande Wilsone
John Andirson	Thom Smytht	Rob Gyb
Will Lambert	John Waluode mavtman	Thom Flockart
John Bell		

The quhilk day it wes funde be the sade assis that Johne Merchall is ane strublar of the toвне and of David Daidson quharfor the said Johne is in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon and laid to [*incomplete*].

The quhilk day it wes funde be the assis that David Daidson is ane strublar of John Merchall tharfor the said David is amerciati and dome gevin tharon and gevin to the assis.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Robertum Scharp et Allanum Waluode ballivos dietj burgi xij^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxvij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Will Hert	Jame Spens	Jame Duncan
Nicoll Cant	Rob Purrok	Rob Gyb
John Andirson	John Scot	Sande Smytht
John Merchall	John Waluod mavtman	John Merchall
Stephin Gulane	Robert Lame	John Qvariour

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Walter Caldwellis apone David Kyngorne proces-
tweching the wrangws withthaldin fra him of xj^s be the space of iij yeris bigane
and fra the sade Walteris wyf of ane boll of ber and ane cartane of peittis that
oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade David wes amerciati for his

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non entra to this covrt as to the first covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the secund covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Thom Stevinson apon David Andirson of the abbay for the wrangvis withthaldin of vij^s of siluir wes funde of avalle quharfor the said David wes amerciast and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Agnes Waus apon Wilyam Grant the larde tweching the wrangvis withthaldin of xiiij^s of siluir of the ourcome of vij bollis of ber wes funde be the sade assis of availl and dome gevin tharapon and the sade Wilyam in amerciament.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Robertum Scharp ballivum dietj burgi xxvj^o die mensis Mareij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxix curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Will Hert	Thom Scharp	Will Lambert
John Andirson	Stephin Gulan	Rob Lame
John Jhonson	John Baxstar	Walter Caldwellis
John Andirson fleschar	John Walluode mavtman	John Burne yongar
Thom Borde	John Waluode sergeand	John Nesbyt

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The quhilk day the borecht funde be Walter Caldwellis apon David Kyngorne tweching the wrangvis withthaldin vt supra as the secund covrt and to entir to the nixt court as to the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day James Duncane Rob Gogar and Symone Gogar wes accusit for the wrangws strublyne ilkane of vtheris and of the gude tovne wes funde be the sade assis that James Duncane and Rob Gogar wes nane strublaris, and the sade Symone in amerciament for strublans of the tovne and the sade James and Robert quit and innocent tharof.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne per Robertum Scharp ballivum eiusdem xvj^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxix^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Hert	John Bell	John Brovn	John Andirson
Allan Cant	Adam Man	John Duncan	fleschar
Stephin Gulan	Thom Brovn	David Murra	John Jhonson
John Schetho	John Matheson	Watte [Nieholl <i>deleted</i>]	Erskyne fleschar
Rob Lam	James Spens	John Scot	

proces

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Walter Caldwellis apon David Kyngorne vt supra and to entir to this covrt as the thrid covrt.

The quhilk day Wille Duncan wes accusit in judgement for the wrangvis

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strublyne of Symon Gogar and of the tovne wes funde be the forsaide assis in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Malice Neyschone apone Alexander Wilsone for the wrangvs withthaldyn of halfa boll of ber wes fund be the assis of nane availl and the said Malice amerciat for the inpertinent borcht fyndyn and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be John Blacot apone Andro Talyour tveching the wrangvis selyne and away puttin of ane oxin hyd of his selavchter and of the deferryne of compt and raknyn makyne wes funde of availl and the sade Andro in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Wilyam of Cokburne apone James Stedman tveching the wrangvs withthaldin of xlij^s witht the mar that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the said James wes amerciat Wilyam Crechttoyne law borcht to entir him to this covrt as the first covrt and dome gevin tharapon and to entir to the next covrt as to the second covrt.

The quhilk day Wilyame Hert prolocutor for David Listar comperit in judgement and proferit to do all that pertent ane prentis to do till his mastir and is content to serve his mastir Nicholl Meldrum for the ische of his termes and protestit herfor that the said David be nocht hurt in tymmis cuming considering that he proferis to do all resone according to justice and herapon tuk witnes of the hail court.

The quhilk day John Waluode eldar and John Waluode skynnar comperit in judgement and obliissit thaim be thar handis to abid at thir persounis vndirwritin belangyne all clamys of Begis Waluode testament that is to say Schir Thomas Karnis John Bell James Spens Thom Rogger and Allan of Waluode od man jugis arbitouris and amicable compositouris chosyne betuix thaim, the forsad persounis herto sworne and finally endis and determis that the said John of Waluode eldar sall content and pay to the forsad John of Valuode skynnar iij^s vj^d in contentacioune and payment for his labvour he maid to Sanct Androis and costis of hes belangyn tharto.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos eiusdem vltimo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxix^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Stephin Gulan	Thom Murray	John Brovne	John Andirsonne fleschar
James Spens	Johne Waluode	Thom Brovne	James Gray
Rob Lam	James Gerwes	Gilbert Harde	
John Andirson	John Jhonson in	Will Mastirtovne	
Jo. Burne yongar	Drumt[uthaill]	John Karnis	
	Thom Banis		

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Procura-
torium

The quhilk day Deme Marione Herys has constitute and ordanit Johne of Monteth of Kanerke procuratour to follow and persew Johne Duncan in the Monyroddis for the wrangvs withthaldin of v bollis of ber and iij firlothis and specially to convene and call the saide John befor the alderman and balyes of the burcht of Dunfermylne the price of the boll xij^s I the said Deme Marione ferme and stable haldand and for to hald to the sade John my procuratour baitht to wyne and tyme in vberiori forma.

Proces

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Wilyam of Cokburne apon James Stedman vt supra as the second covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day it wes funde be the assis that Johne Merchall wes ane strublar of the tovne and of Thom Morgane tharfor he wes in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day it wes funde be an assis that Thom Morgane wes ane strublar of the tovne and of John Merchall herfor he is in amerciament and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day it wes fund be the assis that the boreht George Grant fand one Jonet Wallangis for the wrangvs strublyn of him is of nane availl quharfor the said George wes amerciat for the inpertinent boreht fyndyn and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Thom Merchall apon George Grant for the wrangvis strublyne of him wes funde be an assis of availl tharfor the said George wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Dauid Cant apon James Malcom webstar tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of v bollis of meill to gude covnt and raknyn wes funde be the forsaid assis of nane availl tharfor the said Dauid wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Walter Caldwellis apon Dauid Kyngorne tveching the wrangvis withthaldin of xj^s be the space of iij yeris bigane and fra the sade Walteris wif of j boll of ber and an cartan of peittis. It wes fund be the assis of na avale and the said Dauid quit quharfor the sade Walter wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Will Cristison apon Henry Kyneavill tveching the vrangvs withthaldin of v crovnis to gude covnt and raknyn wes funde of availl and the said Henry in amerciament and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Jonet Gyll apon Jhone Neyschone tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of ix^s ix^d wes funde be the assis of avale and the saide John in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be John of Monteth apon John Duncan in the Monyroddis tveching the wrangvs withaldin of v bollis of malt and iij firlothis price of the boll xij^s. It wes funde be the forsaid assis of na availl becaus the said John Duncan wes redy all tymmis to deliuer and pay the forsaid malt quharfor the sade John wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Symon Gogar apon Thom Banis tveching the vrangvs haldin of iij^s of fe to gude covnt and raknyn. It wes funde

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be the sade assys of nane avale and the sade Thomas quyt quharfor the sade Symon wes americiat for his impertenen borcht fyndyn and tharapon the dome wes gevin.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos de Dunfermylne xii^o die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Hert	Will Grant pardonar
Henry Barbour	Nicholl Meldrum
Rob Lame	David Andirson
Stephin Gulan	John Scot
John Westovt	Thom Banis
John Waluode sergeand	John Waluode mavtman
Adam Man	John Andirson
John Andirson flechar	
John Schurtus	
James Spens	

The quhilk day the borch funde be Wilyam of Cokburne apou James Sted- proces man vt supra as the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be John Rovs apou Thom Qvarior tveching the vrangvis strublyn of him and of his hovs wes funde be the forsade assis of availl tharfor the sade Thomas wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day Marione Dovgall comperit in jugement and grantit the sellyne of ane quy of iij yeris ald to Johne Jhonsone and tharapone the sade John funde ane borcht in John Greynhellis hande sergeand in plane covrt that scho suld remane and gang betuix him and all chargis belangiun the forsade quy.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Allanum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos burgi eiusdem xxvii^o die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono.

ASSISA

Thom Murray	John Waluode s.	John Mathesone	Johne Gilbert
John Burne	John Brovne eldar	John Waluode mavtman	John Qvarior
Rob Purrok	John Blacot	Thom Scharp	
Stephin Gulan	John Andirson	Allan Cant	
Wilyam Grant i.	Nicholl Meldrum	John Bell	

The quhilk day it wes fvnde be ane assis that the borcht that Wilyame Stewart of Rossitht funde apou Johne Jhonsone tveching the vrangvis witht-

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haldin of ane qvy wes of na availl quharfor the sade Wilyame wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone.

John Kepill in amerciament vj^d for the vrangvs strublyne of John Schetho tharfor he wes amerciat and dome gevin tharon.

John Schetho yongar amerciat for the vrangvs strublyne of John Kepill and dome gevin tharone.

John Hendirsonne fandc anc borcht on David Cant for the vrangvs strublyne of him wndir the cilens of nycht wes funde be the ass[is] the sade David in amerciament for the strublans done apou the sade John and tharapon the dome wes gevin.

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xiiij^o die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxxix^o

The quhilk day Robert Patonson has constitute and ordanit Thome Flokecart procuratour for him and has gevin him full power to follow and persew all persounis awande ony fermes maillis and annuallis rentis liand withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn pertenying to him be lynce of heretage and the said procuratour haiffand power to conwene and call the sadis persounis quhatsumeur befor the alderman and balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn or befor ony vthir jugis competent, and the said procuratour hafande power to resaeue the sadis fermes maillis and annual rentis fra the sadis persounis and this power to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratory. And the said Robert has haldin vp his hande to keip ferme and stable quhat his said procuratour in his name ledis to be done in the premisis wndir the pane and oblisng of all his gudis movable and wnmovable present and for tocum witht full power to wyne and tyne as the law leiffis.

The covnt made be the sergeandis Johne Greynchellis and Thom Stevinsone befor the alderman the balyes and the dene of the gilde in the gilde covrt haldin one the Setterday the sext day of Julij the yer of Gode etc. nynte and nyne yeris.

RECEPCIO

Nicholl Meldrum halfa mark	Malice Neyschone halfa mark
David Andirsonne halfa mark	Rob Gib halfa mark
Rob Myscheit halfa mark	Cristiane Peblis iijs iiij ^d
Rob Keyr halfa mark	Johne Brovne halfa mark
Gilbert Scharp halfa mark	David Andirstone halfa mark
Mergret Peblis iijs iiij ^d	Besse Logane iijs iiij ^d
Item of the alde rest off Rob Scharp xl ^d	

Summa totalis recepcionis iiij lib. xiijs iiij^d.

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DELIBERACIO EIUSDEM

In primis deliuerit to the balye Allan of Waluode xvij^s x^d be the forsaid^s sergeandis.

Item deliuerit to John Wilson^e xl^d.

Item to John Brovne for stanis leiddyn to the new port of the Cros Wynde xvj^d.

Item to John Wilson^e vj^s viij^d.

Item to Rob Keyr for stanis leiddyn iij^s iiij^d.

Item gevin to Wille Duncan for stanis leiddyn xl^d d.

Item ij^s to Johne Neyschone to the mendyne of the tolbutht.

Item xx^d d to the biging of the foull vennall.

Item to Wille Andirson^e v^d for vaching.

Item to the fovll vennall bigin xv^d.

Item to the qvariouris xl^d d.

Item one Mydsomer ewyn and Petermes evyne xj^s ij^d.

Item to John Lindsay in flesch bred and aill xvij^d.

Item the est venall at Wille Gilbertis for the closyne of it xx^d.

Item for ane bell stryngis at Allan of Waluoddis commande xv^d.

Item for ane instrument of the Haly Blude lande iiij^d.

Item ij^s for the lovsing of Jame Malcommis pot fra Dauid Philp.

Summa totalis deliberacionis iij lib. ij^s iiij^d.

Et sic restant xj^s.

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The compt made be Allan of Waluode balye of the bigin of the portis and the stuff byin be him ressautit the samyn day in the samyn covrt and befor the samyn persounis.

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In primis ressautit fra the sergeandis of the burges siluir xvij^s x^d.

Item ressautit fra the samyn sergeandis of the maillis of the Kingis Set hill xiiij^s iiij^d of the terme of Witsunday nixt precedent this compt.

Item ressautit fra John Baxstar xxv^s.

Item fra Rob Scharp v^s.

Summa totalis recepcionis iij lib. xiiij^d.

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Item for ij dosone of ravchtaris xxiiij^s.

Item for vthir ij dosone xxij^s.

Item for ane hors to Innerkething vj^d.

Item for vj lumpis of irne vij^s.

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- Item for the brekkyn of thaim vj^d.
 Item for ane key to the kyrk dur iiij^d.
 Item to Rob Gybsone in drynk iiij^s ij^d.
 Item to Dauid Cant iij^d for the fellyn of ane tre.
 Item to John of Murray for the inputtyn of ane tre in newyet ij^d.
 Item to John of Murray for the begin of the new port viij^s.
 Item to Wille Andirson xxv^d.
 Item to Jhon Quidtelok v^d.
 Item to the qvarious for halfa gallon of aill vj^d.
 Item for lyme and sande ij^s viij^d.
 Item to Conne Blak for aill xxviij^d.
 Item to Besse Logan for aill x^d.
 Item to Madde Brovn iij^d.
 Item to Wille Andirson for the kepyn of the port iij^d.
 Item for mendyn of j schuyll j tub and j sqvill iij^d.
 Item to the masounis on Sanct Barnabas day vj^d.
 Item to Wille Andirson xv^d.
 Item to the wreychtis and the masounis ix^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item in drynk to Conne Blak ix^d.
 Item for the sawyne of the barris iij^d.
 Item for the endyne of the yet xxj^d.
 Item for the fellyne of ane tre to the yet iij^d.
 Item for the vpbringin of the burdis that ar yet in Innerkething iiij^d.
 Summa totalis deliberacionis iij lib. xvj^d $\frac{1}{2}$
 Et sic restat awand to Allan of Waluode xvij^s ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per prepositum Willelmum Symson Allannum Waluode et Robertum Scharp ballivos eiusdem nono die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxix^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis patent.

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The quhilk day Johnne Karnys plummer wes maid burges be resone of his fadir John of Karnis and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day it wes assignit to Robert Scharp balye to entir Marione Dovgall on Furisday the xj day of the moneth precedent befor the alderman and Allane of Walnode balye in the tolbutht of the samyn.

The quhilk day it wes thoct expedient be the hale tovn and ordanit that thar salbe na victuallis sald out of the tovn induryne the tyme of this plage, and quhatsumeir thai be fundyne doand the contrar herof and thai can be apprehendit the alderman and balyes sall mak eschet of it bot allanerly bred and aill in small quantite.

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The quhilk day it wes deliuerit be Thomas Borde Johnne Andirson fleschar

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and John Jhonson arbitouris chosyn and sworne betuix John Galryk and Thom Scharp the sadis persounis sworne to abid at the deliuerans of the forsadis arbitouris and the sadis jugis arbitouris deliueris and finally endis that Thom Scharp sall geif v^s and ane halpenny to the said Johne Galryk.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Symsonem prepositum et Allanum Waluode balliuum dictj burgi xj^o die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Hert	John Burne	Wilyam Grant
Nichol Cant	John Baxstar	James Gray
John Blacot	*James Jakson	John Merschall
Walter Caldwellis	Will Cristison	John Karnys
Gilbert Ros	Andro Talyour	Will Mastirtone
John Blak	Thom Brovne	Stephin Gulane

The quhilk day the borcht funde be John of Monteth of Kanerkey apon Robert Scharp balye wes continevit to the Fursday the xxv day of Julij in the samyn force forme and effec as it nov is and the sade Robert sall bring witht him Johne Slevmane walear agane the forsaid day.

The quhilk day Wilyame Stewart of Rossitht fande a borcht in John Greynschellis hande sergeand apone Nannis of Fentone tveching the vrangvis deferryne to kep him wattertycht in the half of the nethirpart of the tenement quhilk scho inhabitis the alderman and balyes has assignit ane covrt to the said Wilyam of xv dayis the xxv day of Julij now instant.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Symsonem prepositum et Allanum Waluode balliuum dictj burgi xxvj^o die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxix^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Gilbert Harde	John Westovt	Thom Brovn
John Duncan in the Roddis	Rob Purrok	Alexander Wilson
John Blak	John Brovne	John Qvariour
James Spens	Thom Malcom	John Karnys
John Blacot	Andro Braidwode	Rob Keyr

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Johne of Monteth of Kanerkey apon Robert Scharp that vrangvislie he deferryis to deliuer to him ane wob of claytth contenande ix ellis of quhyt iij ellis braid tilbe lyttit be him blak witht consent and assent of baitht thir saidis persounis this covrt is continevit to the hede covrt of Michaelnes in the samyn force forme and effec as it nov is but prejudice

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of party. Ande the said Robert sall bring agane that day John Slevman walear for his varande as he will tyn and wyne gif he may travell but danger to fecht him.

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The quhilk day the borch fundyn be John Merchall apone Thom Scharp for the vrangvis strublyne and strykyne of him, it wes funde be ane assis of avale quharfor the said Thomas wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Gilbert Schepman apon Fynlaw Jhonson treching the vrangvis withthaldin of v^s of hovs maill fra him wes funde be the assis of avail quharfor the said Fynlaw wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapone.

MICHAELIS

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem secundo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per Allanum Waluode et Johannem Baxstar ballivos burgi de Dunfermyln curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Henry Hendyne wes maid burges be reson of his fadir Alexander Hendyne.

The quhilk day John of Ballune wes maid burges be resone of his fadir Wilyam of Ballune.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyln tenta in pretorio eiusdem burgi vicesimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per Willelmum Symson aldermannum Allanum Vallud et Jhoanem Baxter ballivos burgi predicti curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Dauy Andirson	Jhone Grynschellis	Rob Lam
Allan Cant	Jhone Blacat	Adam Man
Stevyn Gullan	Jhone Blak	Jhone Mathesone
Jhone Vallud scynnar	Wilyam Mastirtowne	Jhone Jhonsone
Jhone Bell	Jhone Andirson	Thome Roger

The quhilk day Jhone Vallud maid burges be the qustnome of the burcht.

The quhilk day Mychel Fargison maid burges for vj^s viij^d and payit.

The quhilk day the borch fundyng be Sande Mawcum apone Thome Burn for the vrangvis haldyn of xij^s. It vess funde be ane assis of na avayle quhar for the sayd Sande ves amerciat and dome gyfyn tharapon.

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The quhilk day the borch fundyne be Reche Pawtonsone apone Alisone Bell for the vrangviss strublyn of hyn. It ves fundyn be ane assis of a vale.

The quhilk day the borch fundyn be Alisone Bell apone Rechert Pawtonsone for the vrangviss strub[l]ene of hir. It ves funde be ane assis of na avale.

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The quhilk day the boreh fundyn be Thome Peny apone Jhone Lesle for the vrangviss haldyn of a wob of lynene. It ves funde be ane assis of a vale the sayd Jhone in amereimant and dome gyfyn tharapone.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Bothuell son and air to presentacio wmqhull Daud Bothuell burges of this burch of Dunfermyne and askit at the balyeis ane sergeande and wytht him witnes to pas and se the said Henry vplift and ras erde and stane of ane land liand withtin the burcht of Dunfermyne and one the north syd of the Calsagait betuix the lande of James Spens on the est part and the land of Wilyame Stewart of Rossytht on the west part in defalt of payment of xij^s of annuall rent yerlie as maner of recognicion is withtin burcht. And thareftir the balyeis commandit John Greynchellis ane of the sergeandis of the sade burgh John Blak and Robert Gyb wytht vtheris diuers to pas and se the sade grovnde wytht the sade Henry gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the sade land wes strenyeable or nocht for the forsade annuall, the sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said grunde wes wnstrenyeable for the said annuall, than the sade Henry presentit erde and stane of the sade grund in jugement and askit at Allan of Waluode ane of the balyes of the sade burcht to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visiagis of the haill court as the first court.

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Curia burgi de Dwnfermyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem burgi vicesimo die mensis ante penultima anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per Willelmum Symsonem aldermannum Allanum Walludis et Jhoannem Baxter balliuos burgi predicti curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Recharde Pautonsone compeirit in jugement befor the alderman and the baelyeis and proponit for hymeselyf saande that he vas vexit and trowbilit be Alene of Volat of the ta part and Tome Bowchane of the towthir part for xxvj stene of lynt and the said Richarde oferit him to delyuer the said lynt quhome to thame that haed mast rycht he beand wvexit of the tuthir parte.

The quhilk day Tomas Bowchane aperit in jugement and preusende ane later of the arsbescepis of Sanct Androus and maid his protextacione ande said that the actione dubeitabil betuix Alene of Valat and him auctnot tobe desidit in to the temporal cowrt and thaer apone the hows wardit of sielecwis and said that it hauit for to ga be foir the spreitwall juge.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem burgi xviiij die mensis Novembris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per Willelmum Simsone aldermannum et Jhoannem Baxter ballij [sic] de Dunfermyne burgi curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

Item Anne Lauerok ij^s for strowbillans.

Item Jhone Gerves wif xij^d for strowbillans.

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Item Maleis Nesone xij^d.
 Item Jhone Nesone xij^d.
 Item Jhone Scowrtows xij^d.

Willyeme Hart	Jhone Marshall	Jhone Andirsonne
Jamys Graye	Jhone Jonsone	Jamys Gerves
Nicol Cant	W. Mastirsonne	Jhone of Wollat
Jhone Wilsone	R. Pautonsone	
Allene Cant	Jhone Carns	

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem burgi x die mensis Dissembris anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per Allanum Walludis et Johannem Baxter balliuos eiusdem burgi predicti curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Arehe Jamysone comperit in to the touboude of Dunfermyne and grantit that the vij crownis belangand Jamys Jakson to gud cownt and rakneyne that it is fowrt evmand in to Daue Dauisonis hande of the Roud farre.

The quhilk day Willyeme Jaksone comperit into the toubowth of Dunfermyne and ask justeis of the belyeis ancens the lyneyne betuix him and Magrat Stewart as it at was linit and the lyneyne staves set betuix thame and the quhilkis teyne awaye and hes bigit apone his grownd the quhilk sho awecht nocht til adowne and l the said Willyeme askit justeis in the plaine cowrt the quhilk I gat nocht.

The quhilk day Jhone Jonsone compeirit in to the cowrt off the towbuth off Dunfermlyn and said that he ves nerest and lawchfull air to Jhone off Danelope and thar opone the cowrt vardit and fand that the said Jhone Jhonsone ves nerest and lawchtfull air to the said Jhone off Danelop.

The quhilk daye Allecander Harpar comperit in jugement be foir the alderman and the bailyeis and alsycyt at thame that he mycht haf ane stene of launcfull procaturis for hime and for materis that he hais adow in the towne for cavis that he mycht nocht be present hime selyf. And tharfor the alderman and the bailyeis witht the consent of the hail commanite of the towne grantit hime in sikleewis and askit hime for to propone thar naymys that is for to say the terar Dene Robart Swyntone Willyeme Jakson and Robat Wricht ane as all and all as ane his hand wp haldyne to bid at thame and witines tayne tharapone.

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The haid cowrt eftir Yull

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne in pretorio eiusdem burgi xiiij die mensis Januarius anno Domini millesimo nonagesimo nono per Johannem Baxter balij eiusdem burgi predicti curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

It is fownd be ane asis that fra viij dais eftir the xiiij of Januar that na man na woman sel derar ail na viij^d the gawlowne wndir the paine of viij^s.

The quhilk daye is [*sic*] was fownd be ane asis that the brocht fownd be

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Jhone Browne apone Maleis Nesone that wrangusly he hild his mowk at [sic] was fownd awaill.

The quhilk daye Androw Gerues wes maid burges be rasone of his fadir Jhone Gerues.

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The quhilk daye Tomas Roger procritowr for Schir Jhone Lam passit to the lande of Genat Cartinbe [?] liand betuix the land of Hare Bodwal apone the est part and Jamys Cowene one the west part and rasit erd and staine and present to the bailyeis in jugment to this cort is to the siwnde cowrde be foir thir witnes Tomas Steuynsone sargand of the said brocht Mechil Fargisone Androw Gerues witht wthir diueris.

The quhilk daye Tomas Roger procritowr for Schir Jhone Lame passit til ane land liande in the Colyeraw betwix the land of Sande Wolson one the northt part and ane land [of] Sanet Katrine one the southt part rasit erd and staine and present it to the bailyeis in jugement be foir thir witnes Jhone of Howme Mychel Fergisone and Tome Stensone sargand of the samyn witht wthir diueris.

The quhilk daye Tomas Roger procritowr for Schir Jhone Lame passit to the Cawsagait liand one the sowt part of the Cors betwix the land of Besse Heg one the est part and the land of Androw Braidwold apone the west part and raissit erde and staine and present it to the bailyeis in jugement be foir witnes Mechil Fergisone Ringene Bigeme and Tomas Steuynsone witht wthir diueris.

The [quhilk] daye Androw Gerwes wuquhil aer to Jhone Gerwes his fawdir passit and his mwdir til ane [land] liand apone the est part of the Nowraw betwix Tomas Steuynson one the northt part and Jhone Cunygaeone one the southt part rassit erde and staene and present it to the bailyeis in to jugment be foir thir witnes Robart Purok Jhone Grenchelis Tomas Steuynsone sargand witht wthir diueris.

The quhilk daye it was fownde be ane asis that the bowreht fownd be Tomas Murra apone Tome Banys wif for the wrangus strowblene of the forsaid Tomas Murras wif was awaill thairfor the forsaid Tomas Banys and his wif was in ane mercimend sic as thai mycht tyne of law and downe gewyne thair apone.

The quhilk daye Gilbert Fowlar comperit apone the grownd liande betuix Jhone Cunygayme one the schowt part and Tomas Steuynsone one the north part and rasugnt erd and stayne in the bailyeis hand Allene of Wollat as lawcht of bowreht seawis and than the said bailye deliuerit eritabil stait and posacione till Esbel of Ferscid wuquhil was wif til Jhone Gerues of the franktenemend and the said Androw sone and hair til Jhone Gerues stait of the said fe for asaid anwel pand til Sant Androw the sowme [of] xij^s yeirly at thua wswal termys in the yeir Witsowndaye and Martymes. And than in contenent the said Allene bailye rasait fra Esbel and Androw befoir wirtyne resingnacione of erid and stayne and than the said bailye deliuerit eritabil stait and

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possessione til Ganat Gerues bath of fe and franktenemundunt of ane land liand in the Nowra one the ester part of al the foir frownt witht ane yaerd and ane rige liand thair eftir as laweht of bowrcht scawis be foir thir witnes Allene Wollat bailye Jhone Baxter bailye Jamys Spens sargand Hedre Berbur Jhone Andirson Rob Purok Daue Diuysone Mawcum Purok Downe Gilbert Gilbart Fowlar Jhone Mawcum Gibbe Fostar witht wthir diueris.

The quhilk daye Gilbert Fowlar comperit apone the land liand in the Nowra liand of ester part betuix the land of Jhone the Cunygame one the sowtht apar [*sic*] and Tomas Stewysone one the nort part rasingit the stait ande possessione in sic lec fowrme has he haid til the bailye Allene, and the said bailye deliuerit stait and possessione in sic lec fowrme till Essabel of Fawsid be foir thir witnes Allene of Wollud bailye Jhone Baxstar bailye Jamys Spens sairgand Hendre Berbur Jhone Andirson Rob Purok witht wthir diueris.

[1521] Memorandum that vpone the xiiij day of the moneth of Julij the yeir of God j^m v^c xxj yeir I Adam Blacat ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyn at the command of Villiem Spittail and Jonet his spovs past to his tenement of land liand in the Calsagait and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Villiem Jaksone and Thomas Fyne of the est part and ane gait callit the May Gait one the southt part the landis of Symon Caruour and the airis of Villiem Symson one the vest part and the landis of Mastir John Turnbull and Villiem Symson one the nort part, and thar vpone the said grond the said Villiem and Jonet resignit and deliuerit be erd and stane and ane out penny to be gevyn to his sone the fee of the samyn landis. Eftir the quhilk resignacione of the forsaid balye gaif heritable stait saising and possessione of the fee of the said landis be erd and stane in maner is in burch befor thir vitnes thair ar to say Thomas Vallud Jhone Caruour and Thomas Malcum wytht vtheris diuers etc. Eftir the quhilk resignacione maid be the said Villiem Spittal and Jonet his spovs in the said Adam Blacot hand balye gaif heritable stait to Villiem Spittal youngar sone and air aperand to the forsaid Villiem of his land and tenement befor said vitnes.

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[1500] Curia tenta in pretorio de Dunfermlync decimo sexto die mensis Januarij anno j^m cccc^o nonogesimo nono per Alanum Vallod et Johannem Baxstar balliuos eiusdem curia fensata sectis vocatis ac omnia facta que in tali curia fieri de lege debeant.

ASSISA

John of Menteth	Robyne Scharp	Vat Nycoll
Vilyem Spetall	James Malcum eldar	Gylbert Hardy
Vilyem Hart	Robyne Blakuod	Daue Murray
James Gray	Thom Murray	Vat Calduell
John of Vallud of Schoine	John Schetho	Tom Roger

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The quhilk day Daue Cupir and Vilyem Jaksone ves accusit for strublanche ilkane of othir.

The quhilk day Vilyem Jaksone is fundyne strublar of Dauid Cupir and is in amersment sic as he aw to tyne of law and Dauid Cupir is made cleyne of strublanche.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem burgi xxviii dye mensis Januarii anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per Alanum Wolud et Johannem Baxstar balliu[o]s burgi eiusdem curia afermata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne Person	John Greynchellis Wat [<i>Nycholl deleted</i>]	John Merchall
John Waluode forstar	Adam Man	Erskyne
Robert Scharp	Wilyame Grant	John Bell
John Jhonson fleschar	the larde	John Schetho
John Scot	John Karnys	John Waluode mavt-
	cordynar	man
	Henry Barbour	John Westout

The quhilk day Malcom Purrok and Esabell Falsyd the relict of wmqhull ^{acta} John Gerwes comperit in jugement for certane causis movit betuix thaim and tharto chesynt certane persounis jugis arbitouris wndirwrittin betuix thaim that is to say Wilyam Grant larde and Nicholl Cant for the part of Malcome Purrok, Johne Bell and John Greinchellis for the part of the sade Esabell Falsyd and James Gray od man, quhilkis persounis ar oblist and sworne to delyuer and gif furthit the causis follovang wndirwrittin eftir thar consciens and wndirstandyn, the sadis Malcome and Esabell in likwis ar sworne to abid at thar decret and deliuerans in maner and forme as eftir follovis that is to say The sade Esabell sall content and pay to Malcom Purrok and his wiff the soume of xx^{li} schillingis of the gude and vsuall money of Scotlande for the wrangvis destructione and away puttyn of certane stanes and treis perteneng to thar heritagus of an tenement and ane orchyarde witht thar pertenens liande one the south syd of the Nethirtovn to thar gret dampnagis and scaitht as thai wndirstande. And to the first payment of the forsade soume of xx^{li} begynand at this nixt Fasternisewyn and than to pay halfa mark nixt eftir the dait of this writ, and at the nativite of our Lady callit later Marymes nixt thareftir halfa mark and at the nixt Martymes thareftir halfa mark to be payit to the forsadis Malcome and his wyff withtout ony langar delay. Alsua the sadis jugis arbitouris ordanis that the sade Esabell sall vphald and kep the sade hous as vs of burch is and the orchyarde witht the treis being now tharin wndistrotvit or analit siclyk as thai ar grovande at this tyme wndir the panis of x markis to be payit to the party complenande befor thir witnes Johne Burne Rob Purrok Thom Malcom Schir Thomas Karnys chaplan John Hyme John

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Symson John Johnson in Drumtythail James Jakson John Scot cagger and John Waluode yongar witht vtheris diuers.

acta

The quhilk day all the mairmen of this tovne has confest thaim self in judgement and promittit that thai sall nocht mak nane wnfremennis malt fra this day furth and gif thai do in contrar herof it is ordanit be the officiaris and the gudemen of the tovn to mak eschet of the sade malt and it can be apprehendit to the profit and gude of the sade tovne and alsmeckell malt to be restorit and delyuer agane to the wnfremene as thai ressaut fra thaim and that na wnfre personnis occupy burges fredome, and thir persounis wndir-writtin that is to say Henry Barbour James Gray Nicholl Cant Daid Andirson Robert Keyr Wat Nyeholl and Wilyam Hert ar ordanit be the hale tovn to be cersaris and seikkaris of wnfremennis malt and gif it can be ourtane withtin the fredome to be eschetit at the will of the officiaris and the gude tovn.

proces

The quhilk day the borch fundyne be Michell Jhonson apon John Waluode son and apperande air to John of Waluode in Tulch that wrangvisly the said Johne brekkis him condicione of the takkis of his landis quhilk he is enterit in payment and has his syluir tharapone that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the said John wes amerciat for his non cntra to this court as the first covrt and to entir to the nixt court as the seconde court and dome gevin tharone.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem xj^o die mensis Ffebruarij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per Allanum Waluode ballivum eiusdem curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Henry Barbour	John Schetho	Stephin Gulan
Wilyam Grant 1.	John Grenchellis	Nicholl Cant
John Blacot	John Scot	John Karnys cordinar
Thom Rodger	John Qvariour	Thom Merchall
Dauid Wilson	John Burn eldar	Will Grant pardonar

The quhilk day the boreht funde be John Wilson apon James Duncan tveching the wrangvis haldin of ane halyaris kovis gyrs and the kepyn of the samyn and the payment for thre turs of hay. It wes funde be ane assis of avale and the sade James amerciat and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Cristall Quhitlov apon Thomas Banys tveching the wrangvis haldin of vij gallonis of aill and ane half the price herof vij^s vj^d wes fund be ane assis of nane availl quharfor the sade Cristall wes amerciat for the impertenen boreht fyndyne and dome gevin tharone and gevin to the assis. And the said Thomas quit and innocent herof.

The quhilk day Den Wilyam Harrovar comperit in judgement [*incomplete*].

The quhilk day Wilyame Andirson wes maid burges for halfa mark.

procuratorium
burgis

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The quhilk day John Flokkart wes maid burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day John Thomson wes maid burges for his lif tyme at the command of my lorde of Mar and gevin quit at his instance.

The quhilk day Wille Gilbert wes maid burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Michell Jhonsone fandc ane borch apon John of Waluode *proces vt supra* as the second court and to entir to the nixt court as to the thrid court and dome gevin tharapone.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem xvij^o die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per prepositum Willelmum Symsonc Allatum Waluode et Johannem Baxstar ballivos eiusdem curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

The quhilk day the commonis has gevin quit Andro Smytht all courtis being and cumin to bot giff he have othir to follow or to defende except the hede courtis.

The quhilk day it is funde be the assis of Michaelmes that the borch that *acta* Sandris Malcom fandc apon Thomas Burne in Estir Gellot tveching the vrangvis haldin of xij^s. It wes of availl tharfor the sade Thomas wes amerciart.

The quhilk day Wilyame Mortone and Patrik Mortone his sone and Robert burges Wreycht war maid burges be the haill commonis and gevin thaim quit thar burges syluir for thar gude seruis maid and to be maid to the gude tovne.

The quhilk day it is statute and ordanit in judgement be the aldermane and *acta* balyes of this burcht and be the haill communitie that nane brew aill derrer than viij^d the gallone wndir the pane of takyne furth of thar caldronis and veschallis and dingin out of the bodumis at the Mercat Cros.

The quhilk day it is assingit and ordanit this day xv dayis gif it be lauchfull to Robert Scharp to bring his warand belangin ane syluir belt of Elizabetht Litstar.

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Vltimo die mensis Ffebruarij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono coram Johanne Baxstar ballivo et in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne.

The quhilk day Henry Bothuell patrone of Sanct Nyeholas altar situat *Procuratorium* in the pariche kyrk of Dunfermylne andc procuratour principall maid be the chaplane perpetuall has constitute and ordanit wndir him Schir Johne Mason chaplane Johne Scot John Wilsonc and David Wilsonc coniuertie and seueralie his procuratouris and has gevin thaim full power to ras and vplift erde and stane of certane landis liande withtin the sade burcht of Dunfermylne awande annuall to the sade altar and this power to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratorie, andc the sade Henry has vphaldin his hande to kep ferme and stable quhat his sadis procuratouris coniuertie and seueralie or any ane of

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thaim in his name ledis to be done in the premissis wndir the pane and oblying of all his gudis present and toctum.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem secundo die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o lxxxxix^o per prepositum Willelmum Symsonem Allanum Waluode et Johannem Baxstar ballivos eiusdem curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

proces

The quhilk day Michell Jhonson fande ane borcht apon Johne Waluode vt supra as the thrid court and to entir to the nixt court as to the ferde court and dome gevin tharapone.

act.a

The quhilk day Alleson Lindsay the spovs of Robert Scharp wyth consent of hir said spovs wes content and promittit in jugement to delyuer tva siluir beltis to Elizabetht Litstar quhilkis Schir Patrik Lindsay hade in wed and allsone as euir the sade Elizabetht gevis xxxiiij schillingis to the forsade Alleson the sadis beltis salbe deliuerit to hir in continent.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem xvij^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono per prepositum Willelmum Symsonem de Lauchryskis Allanum Waluode et Johannem Baxstar ballivos eiusdem curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Will Grant larde	John Blacot	John Mathesone
John Blak	Rob Lame	John Karnys plummar
Rob Scharp	John Andirson fleschar	John Waluode in Tulcht
Nicholl Cant	Adam Man	James Gerwes
Johne Grenchellis	Wilyam Grant indultour	John Jhonsone fleschar

act.a

The quhilk day Thomas Rodger is becunin souerte and dettur to Katrine Yalloar befor the alderman and balyes to pay tva bollis of maill or ellis xiiij^s of siluir betuix this and Witsunday nixt toctum in the name and behalf of Schir John Lame chaplane.

act.a

The quhilk day Thomas Buchqvane Henry Barbour John Walluode seriande Wilyam Hert David Andirson John Waluode skynnar and Elizabetht Logane accusit in jugement for the pris brekkyn of the aill in contrar the statutis of the tovyne made tharapon sellande xij penny aill for aucht, the quhilkis persounis put thaim in the alderman and balyes will and tharapone the dome gevin.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Cristiane Clavy apone Henry Kyneavill tvechging the vragvis haldin of v^s of siluir that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Henry wes amerciat for his nonentra to this court as to the first covrt and to entra [*sic*] to the nixt court as to the seconde court and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day Ellyn of Waluode the spovs of John of Waluode seriand of the regalite of Dunfermlyn wes funde be the forsade assis ane strublar of Robyn Gybsone be detractiōne and tharapone the dome wes gevin.

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The quhilk day Dauid Blak Alexander Fynlawson and Wilyam Duncan accusit in jugement for strublans done betuix thaim ilkane one vtheris and of the tovne. It wes funde be ane assis that Dauid Blak and Alexander Fynlawson wes strublaris of Wilyam Duncan and of the tovne quharfor thai war amerciati and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day Wilyame Trumbull wes accusit for the wrangvis strublyng of Andro Logtone and of the tovne. It wes funde be the assis the sade Wilyam quit and innocent of all strublans.

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The quhilk day it wes delyuerit be an assis that the Lear stane suld be set agane in the place quhar it wes wount to stand or ellis ane als gude stane.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem vltimo die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo per honorabilem virum Willelmum Symsonem prepositum et Allanum Waluode ballivum dietj burgi curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne Waluode	mavtman	Rob Blacot	Andro Brovne
Wilyame Grant	larde	Alexander Smytht	Sande Wilson
Will Mastirtone		John Bell	Nicholl Cant
Adam Man		Michell Jhonson	John Andirson fleschar
John Andirson		John Schortvis	Thom Rodger

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Cristiane Clavy apone Henry Kyn-Proces
cavill vt supra as the secund court and to entir to the nixt court as the thrid court and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Wilyame Spittall apone Jonet Waluode Proces
vt supra as the secunde court and to entir to the nixt court as the thrid court and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Cristiane Merschall apone Thom Wilsone proces
tveching the wrangvis spillyne of ane web of canne John Waluode sergeande law borecht to entir him to this court as the first court that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade John wes amerciati for his nonentra and to entir to the nixt court as the secund court and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day Schir Thomas Car[n]lys comperit has procutur for hys mothir Proces
comperit in gugsment and folowit a borch fownde apone Esobell Fyndlaysone for the wrangws witht haldyng of a boll of beyr the qubylk oft wes callit and nocht comperit and ameyrsyet and to entyr to the next cowrt ha[s] the sacownd.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem quarto die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo per honorabilem virum Willelmum Symsonem prepositum et Johannem Persone ballivum dictij burgi curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Thom Rodger	Stephin Gulane	Rob Lam
John Waluode sergeand	Rob Blacot	John Brovn eldar
Nicholl Cant	Wilyam Hert	Wilyam Jakson
John Blacot	Allan Cant	Andro Bradwode
Thom Flockart	Walter Caldwellis	Thom Borde

[1511] Memorandum that one the xxviiij day of August the yeir of God j^m v^e xj yeiris thir personis prisaris oblist and sworne herto prisit befor the alderman Henry Botuhell Viliem Spittal balye Schir Thomas Karnis common clerk and John Trotar seriand iiij pottis veyand xxvj lib. a quarter of a lib. ves prisit xx^s v^d and ij^s to be tene fra Riche Ferre, the names of the prisaris Lovre Fergusone Rob Gyb Alexander Burt Arche Edmonston and Johne Flokart.

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Presentacio

[1500] The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Bothuell patrone of Sanct Nycholas altar situat within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyeis ane sergeande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Henry vplift and rase erde and stane of ane lande liand within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and on the northsyd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of James Spens one the est part and the lande of Wilyame Stewart of Rossitht on the west part In defalt of payment of xij^s yerly of the grunde annuall as maner of recognicione is within burcht. And thareftir the balye John Peirson commandit Thom Stevinson sergeande of the sade burcht Robert Wreycht John Brovne and Gilbert Forstar to pas witht him and se the sade Henry gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall, than the sade Henry presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement at [*sic*] askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

Presentacio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Bothuell patrone of Sanct Nicholas altar situat in the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyne ande askit at the balyeis ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Henry rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liand within the burch of Dunfermlyn and in ane gait callit the Nethirtone and one the north syd of the samyn betuix

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the landis of the airris of wmqhill Andro Cant on the est part and the lande of Alexander Allansone cordynar on the west part in defalt of nonpayment of v^s of grunde annuall yerly as maner of recognicione is. And thareftir the balye Johne Person commandit Thom Stevinson sergeande of the sade bureth Robert Wreycht John Brovn and Gilbert Forstar to pas with him and se the sade Henry gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grund and gif the said grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall, than the sade Henry presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaid balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyam Grant and askit at the balyeis Presentacio ane seriande and wythit him witnes to pas and se the said Wilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in the Coilyeraw withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and on the west part of the samyn the commone calsay on the est part and the Tourburne on the west part the landis of Thomas Buchqvane one the northt part and the landis of Wilyam Brovne in Innerkething on the southt part for defalt of nonpayment of iiij^s of grunde annuall yerly as maner is of recognicione. And thareftir the balye John Peirson commandit Thom Stevinson ane of the seriandis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn, Thomas Banys John Waluode cordynar and George Grant to pas with him and se the sade Wilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the said grunde and gif the grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the said annuall. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall, than the sade Wilyame presentit erde and stane of the said grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaid balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in plane covrt as the first court.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Cristiane Merchall apon Thom Wilson proces vt supra as the second court and dome gevin tharon.

[1519] Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knowlege thir present letteris sall to cum Johne Vilsonne ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermling greting in God euirlesting Sene meritable and meidful thing is till officiaris the thingis be thaim dovne to beir leill and sutthfast vitnes and specialye qubar occultacioune of the verite ma genir dampnage preuidice hurt or skaitht to the innocent Heir for it is that I forsaid Johne Vilsonne balye beris sutthfast vitnes and opinly makis knavyn that vpone the xj day of the monet of October the yeir of God j^m v^c and xix yeiris I past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Rattoounraw of the said burgh one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Burne one the est part and the landis of Villiem Lotheane one the vest part quhilk pertenit wmqhill to Johne Flokart. And standand vpone the said grovnd I gaif heretable stait saising and possessioun of the tane half of the said tenement to Elezabet Flokart dochtir and ane of the airris of the forsaid wmqhill Johne Flokart be deliuering of erd and stane and ane

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inpenny in the handis of the said Elezabet. And thar eftir in continent the said Elezabet resignit in myn handis the forsaid tane half of the tenement befor nemmit be deliuering of erd and stane of the samyn and ane out penny for heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the samyn to be gevyn to Villiem Flokart and Elezabet Ringane his spovs and to thar airis gottin or to be getting heretablie. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun I the forsaid Johne Vilsone balye gafe heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the forsaid tane half of the tenement abounvritin be deliuering of erd and stane in the handis coniunct of the forsaidis Villiem and Elezabet his spovs. And thaim in veray real actual corporal possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the forsaid tane half of the tenement I inuestit saisit and inducit eftir the mynd intent wil and special command of the said Elezabet Flokart. And this till al and sindry quhome it efferis I mak knawyn be this my letter of testimoniall. In vitnes of the quhilk thing I haf appensit my seil to thir presens at Dunfermling day and yeir forsaid befor thir vitnes thair to say David Kellok Johne Bayne Henry Rannald and Villiem Movbray seriand wyth vtheris diuers.

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[1500] Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Peirson ballivum eiusdem xv^o die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Willyam Jakson	Thom Borde	Thom Flockart
Wilyam Mastirtovne	John Greynchellis	John Wilson
John Andirson fleschar	John Schetho	Jame Duncan
Robert Blacot	Sande Smytht	John Hvrne
and John Blacot	Thom Merchall	Thom Stephinson

acta

The quhilk day Thomas Grayme induellar in Edinburgh and Nannis Trumbull his spovs comperit in judgement and presentit befor the alderman and balyes ane siluir belt with ane red burde of Johne Gabrikis the fleschar quhilk lay in ved to the forsaid Nannis and requirit the alderman and balyes to gar pris the sade belt to the avail the quhilk wes done and prisit to xij^s be thir persounis wndirwritin that is to say Wilyam Hert Nicholl Cant Stephin Gulan and Wat Nycholl sworne tharto.

proces

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Cristiane Merchell apon Thom Wilson e vt supra as the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Wilyam Jaksone apone Henry Kyncavill tveching the vrangvis haldin of xij maij skynniss the price xvj^s wes fund be ane assis of avale and the said Henry in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Cristiane Clavy apon Henry Kyncavill

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tveching the vrangvis haldin of v^s of siluir wes funde be the assis of avale quharfor the sade Henry wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day it wes funde be the forsade assis that Jone Covpir and Jone Waluode pris brekkeris of the aill that quhar it wes cunit to x^d the gallone thai sald it for xij⁽¹⁾ tharfor thai war amerciat and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day Nannis Trumbull comperit in jugement and askit at the acta alderman and balyeis that scho mycht have ane warde of the haill court to sers and se gif at scho wes nerrest and lauchfull air to hir fadir John Trumbull, the sade Nannis remouit and the court about wardit fandé and declarit the said Nannis nerrest and lauchfull air to hir sade fadir.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Person ballivum eiusdem decimo nono die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Jakson	Wilyam Hert	John Brovn eldar
Robert Scharp	John Wilson	Dauid Kyngorne
Willyam Grant	Thomas Borde	John Greynhellis
Allan Cant	John Blacot	Alexander Wilsoné
Thom Flockart	Nieholl Cant	Allan Dewar

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per prepositum Willelmum Symsoné et Allanum Waluode et Johannem Peirsoné ballivos burgi eiusdem quarto die mensis Augustj anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Hert	Nichol Cant	Thom Flockart	Michell Jhonson
Wilyam Jaksoné	Rob Gyb	John Karnys	John Andirson fleschar
John Schetho	Johne Blacot	Rob Lame	
Stephin Gulan	Dauid Kyngorne	Andro Bradevode	
Thom Borde	Dauid Wilsoné	John Greynhellis	

The quhilk day John Huchone wes made burges and svorne tharto in jugement for halfa mark.

The quhilk day John of Waluode skynnar wes accusit in jugement for the vrangvis strublyn of Elspet Wallace. It wes funde be the forsade assis the sade John quit and innocent tharof.

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him witness to pass and see the said Dene Robert vplift and raise the said land and stane of one lande liande in the Coilyeraw and one the west syd of the samyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the Tourburne one the west part, the landis of Thom Rodger one the north part and the landis of Walter Nycholl one the south part for default of nonpayment of vj schillingis of grunde annuall as maner of recognicione is withtin burecht. And thareftir the balye Wilyam of Spittall commandit David Kyngorne sergeande of the said burecht Jhon Waluode sergeande and David Andirson witness to pass with him and see the said Dene Robert gif he rasis the said land and stane of the said grunde and gif the said grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the said annuall. The saidis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said grunde wes wdistrenyeable for the said annuall, than the said Dene Robert presentit the said land and stane of the said grunde in judgement and askit at the forsaid balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

Recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Wilyam Grant larde and askit at the balyes ane sergeande and with him witness to pass and see the said Wilyam vplift and raise the said land and stane of one lande liande in the Coilyeraw and one the west syd of the samyn, the Tourburne one the west part and the common calsgate one the est part in default of nonpayment of iiij^s of annuall rent of grunde annuall as maner is of recognicione withtin burecht. And thareftir the balye Wilyam of Spittall commandit David Kyngorne sergeande John Burne and Jhon Man witness to pass with him and see the said Wilyam gif he rasis the said land and stane of the said grunde and gif the said grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the said annuall. The saidis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said grunde wes wdistrenyeable for the said annuall, than the said Wilyam presentit the said land and stane of the said grunde in judgement and askit at the forsaid balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the seconde court.

burges

The quhilk day Jhon Scot wes maid burges for halfa mark.

burges

The quhilk day Jhone Brande enterit to his faderis fredome be resone of his fadir Jhon Brande.

The quhilk day comperit in judgement George Grant and offerit him to pay halfa chalder of ber sufficient stuff to James Duncan and he payand him xl^d s as he has arlis tharof.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Henry Bothuell and presentit the said land and stane of the landis abone writtyn as the seconde covrt and selit be Jhon of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermlyn and at the commande of the said balye David Kyngorne sergeande of the said burecht and with him Wilyam Grant and Thomas Flockart witness of the rasyng and vpliftyn of the saidis land and stane of the forsaidis landis in default of the annuall payin vt supra.

Recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Margret Covpir and askit at the balyes ane sergeande and with him witness to pass and see the said Margret

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vplift and rase erde and stane of ane lande liand on the northt syd of the Calsagait betuix the landis of John of Waluode one the est part and Mastir Henry Kyrkcaldy one the west part in defalt of non payment of xij^s of grunde annuall as maner of recognicione is withtin burghes. And thareftir the balye John of Waluode commandit David Kynyorne sergeande Wilyam Lambert and Donalde Gilbert wintes to pas witht him and se the sade Margret gif seho rasis erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall, than the sade Margret presentit erde and stane of the said grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first covrt.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Waluode ballivum eiusdem vicesimo sexto die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Hert	Thom Rodger	Robert Scharp
Johne Wilson	James Spens	John Blaeot
Henry Barbur	Wilyam Lambert	John Andirson fleschar
Jo. Malcome	James Duncan	Adam Man
Michell Jhonsone	Thomas Brovne	Wilyam Mastirtovne

The quhilk day the borcht funde be James Jakson apon Andro Logtone proces tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of iij^s that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Andro wes americiat for his non entra to this covrt as the first court and to entir to the nixt covrt as the second court and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day Johne Schetho comperit in jugement and presentit ane ^{acta} testimoniall of possessione of ane rig liande in the Halbank. It wes funde be ^{Johannis} ^{Scetho} the sade assis that the sade Jhonnis possessione wes rychtvis belangyn the sade ryg quhilk testimoniall is writtyn in the binder ende of the buk of possessionis. Ande the sade Jhon protestit that the breff of inquest purchest be John of Stragriff hurt him nocht in the rychtvis possessione hereof.

The quhilk day Johne Scot enterit burges be resone of his fadir John Scot burges and deponit the gret aitht thart.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement James Jakson sone and apperande ^{acta Jacobi} ^{Jakson} air of Wilyam Jakson and fande Wilyame Symson of Lauchrisk plegis and souerte to content and pay to the sade Wilyam his fadir xxx^{li} iij^s v^d of the gude and vsuall money of Scotlande of the rest of ane mair sovme contenit at lenthit in ane contract made betuix the sadis personis, Ande the sade

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soume to be payit be the sade Wilyam Symson at thir termes wnderwrittyn that is to say Lammes and Yull nixt hereftir without ony langar delay.

The quhilk day Katrin Jakson the spovs of Wilyam Jakson comperit in judgement and deponit the gret aitht that scho wes nocht coackit constrenyet nor wytht dred led be hir husband nor be nane vthir persone and that in absens of hir sade spovs anent the alienacione of the land contenit in ane contract made betuix the sade Wilyam hir spovs and James thar sone bot of hir awne fre will and motif walde resigne the fee of the sad landis of hir in coniuinct- infetment to the sade James reseruande the franktenement tharof for all the dayis of hir lif tym to endur.

The quhilk day it wes funde be the assis that Jhon Waluode skynnar wes ane trublar of the tovn and of Allan Devar and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Richert Patonson apon John Robert- son cordynar for the vrangvis haldin of iiij^s iij^d of siluir wes funde of nane avale qubarfor the sade Richart wes amerciast and dome gevin tharapone and the sade Johne quyt.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Jhoannem Waluode et Willelmum Spittall ballivos eiusdem secundo die mensis Mareij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Jhon Blacot	Jhone Brovne	Jhon Blak
Jhon Grenchellis	Jhon Jhonson	Dauid Murray
Jhon Scot	Dauid Philp	Johne Cragy
Rob Lame	William Mastirtone	Rob Keir
Jhon Andirson	Jhon Waluode skynnar	Andro Bradewode

acta
Johannis
Monteitht

The quhilk day it wes funde be ane assis that Jhone of Montetht sall have the half of the syd hegis betuix the sade Johne and Wilyam Grant and to be devidit be the linaris evinly and to be partit betvene thaim.

The strublans betuix Wilyam Grant and Thomas Spens tharof war funde baitht strublaris ilkane of vtheris.

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acta

Apon the xxiiij day of Marche the yer of Gode j^m and five hundreth yeris comperit befor Dauid Covpir alderman of the burch of Dunfermyne in the tolbutht of the samyn Schir Andro Person chaplane Dauid Robertstone and Esabell his spovs one the ta part and Walter Erskyne and Elizabetht his spovs one the tothir part deponit the gret aitht that thai sall abid at the deliuerans and determinacione of thir linaris wnderwrittyn that is to say Johne Person Jhon Hyme James Gray Wilyam Hert Jhon Scot in the Newraw Rob Lame and James Spens thai beand sworne tharto decid and knaw ilkane of thir for-

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sadis parteis to thar awne land and heretagus bringing witht thaim thar evidentis and documentis ilk partye as thai will tyne and wyne as afferis.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per prepositum David Covpir Johannem Waluode et Wilelmum Spittall ballivos eiusdem penultimo die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo v^o j^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

Memorandum that apone the last day of Marche the yer of Gode ane thov-
sande five hundretht and ane yer Johne Persone Wilyam Hert James Gray
Johne Scot Robert Lame Johne Hyme and James Spens lınaris svorne and
chosyne betuix Schir Andro Persone chaplane, David Robertson and Esabell
his spous on the ta part, Walter Erskyne and Elizabetht his spovs one the
tothir part To devid and kene ilkane of the sadis persounis to thar avne
landis and liande in the Coilyeraw one the west part of the samyn as is at lenth
content in thar euidentis maide her one. The sadis parteis ar oblist and
svorne in lykvis to abid at the determinacione and finall deliuerans of the sadis
persounis lınaris abonewrittin. The sadis lınaris weil and riply avisit haif-
ande Gode befor E delyueris and determıs that the sadis Schir Andro, David
and Walter sall broik and joys all lychtis and raggalyne being now maid instant
without impediment ikane of vtheris the date of this writ. Ande the chelde
being in the said Walteris sellar to haue na passagis vthout his hovs and to be
clengt wythtin him self wythtout he haue licens of the sadis Schir Andro and
David, Ande the syouris to ryne as alde vse and wonte and na mair. Ande the
sade Walter sall haue fre ische and entra at the foryet to the mendyn and betyn
of his hovs in all tymmis necessar and oportvne. Ande the sadis Schir Andro
David and Walter sall mak nor caus be maid nane wavis to be brokyne betuix
thaim forthir than now is without leif ilkane of vtheris.

PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Johannem Waluode ballivum dietj burgi vicesimo septimo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Allan Cant	Rob Lamb	David Philp
James Spens	Wilyam Mastirtovne	Richart Patonson
Jhon Burne eldar	Michell Fergusson	Johne Andirson in the Nevra
Jhon Waluode skynnar	Willyam Andirson	
John Blacat	Jhon Mathesone	

The quhilk day it wes funde be ane assis that Johne Nesche is strubar of Wilyam Jaesone and of the gude tovne quharfor the sade Johne wes americiat and dome gevin tharone.

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The quhilk day the borecht funde be Gilerist Nesche apone Wilyam Purves, It wes funde be the assis of avall for the vrangvis haldin of iiij kyrtillis iiij par of dooble chetis, xj ellis of small lynnyn, a blak klok, vj quarteris of quhit and ix quarteris of quhit v curches, iiij sarkis, ane pot and v collaris of wmquhilk Katrin Neschis his avnt and now pertenyng to the sade Gilerist, quharfor the sade Wilyam wes americiat and dome gevin tharone.

proces

The quhilk day the borecht funde be John of Waluode sone and apperande air of John of Waluode in Tulcht apone Thomas Buchqvane for the wrangvis strublyn of him in his landis of heretagis that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the saide Thomas wes americiat for his nonentra to this covrt as the first covrt and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

proces

The quhilk day the borecht fund be Johne of Burne yovngar apon John Scot eklar that wrangvisly he deferris to raseuc and tak halfa chalder of malt fra him the quhilk he is redy to delyuer that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Jhon Scot wes americiat for his non comperans to this covrt as the first covrt and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde court and dome gevin herone.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Schir Andro Mason apon Riche Hardy for the vrangvis withthaldin of vij ellis of lynnyn claytht. It wes funde be the assis of avale quharfor the sade Richart wes americiat and dome gevin tharone.

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The quhilk day the borecht funde be Robert Morgan apon Elspet Malcom for the vrangvis haldin of ix quarteris of gray claitht and iij curches. It wes funde be the assis of avale and the sade Elspet in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Richart Hardy apon Pegge Brande tveching the vrangvis ledyn of ane myddyn of muk. It wes funde be the assis of nane avale, quharfor the sade Richart wes americiat for the unpertinent borecht fyndyn and dome gevin tharone and the sade Pegge quit.

The quhilk day the borecht fund be Katrin Seill apon Rob Morgan tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of j blancat the price halfa mark and j govne. It wes fund of avale, and the sade Robert in amerciament and dome gevin tharapon.

acta Thome
Scharp

The quhilk day Willyam Cristisone allegit in jugement that Thomas Scharp wes maid ane common fechtar and j strublar and aucht nocht to wndirly na jugement forthir in this court, the sade Thomas denyit alluterly and askit ane generall inquisicione of his nychtbouris tharof, the sade Thomas remouit and agane enterit, It wes funde be the hale court that the forsad allegians [*sic*] wes of na avale.

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Item the fyrst the vester land of Johne Vilsone xvij^s iiij^d.
 Item of the tane half of Sanct Margareteis bell in the handis of Johne Vallud xvij^s vj^d.
 Item the land of Villiem Jaksone vj^s viij^d.
 Item the land of Johne Sym v^s. Item of Johne Ferguisone land besid
 Item the land of Paule Wallace v^s. the tolbuth v^s
 Item the land of Johne Tulch v^s. the quhilk Johne Maueris left to be
 Item Andro Smytht land ix^s. gevyn to the reparacione of the
 Item the baxter land in the Nevrav said altar and the yard set furtht
 iiiij^s. for the samyn sovyn to Johne of
 Item Johne Grenchellis land iiiij^s. Munteit.
 Item Andro Strang land iiiij^s.
 Item Johne Nesch land iiiij^s.
 Item Villiem Stobeis land v^s.
 Item Sande Ademsonne land iiiij^s.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Bothuell and presentit erde ^{recognicio} and stane of the landis abonewrittin as the thrid covrt and selit be John of ^{Henricj} ^{Bothuell} Waluode ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn and at the commande of the sade balye David Kyngorn sergeande of the sade burcht and witht him Thomas Flockart and Wilyam Grant witnes quhen the sade Henry rasit and vplifit erde and stane of the forsadis landis wnstrenyeable in defalt of the annuallis payin and dome gevin tharapon vt supra.

The quhilk day Patryk Burne stabillit procutouris for him Robert Fovllis ^{procura-} ^{torium} Thomas Burne Johne Burne and Wilyam Grant in all materis concernyng to him withtin this burgh baith for to follow and defende in vberiorj forma and the sade Patrik has haldin vp his hande in jugement to halde ferme and stable and the sadis procutouris to substitut wndir thaim procutouris ane or may as thai sall think maist expedient.

The quhilk day Patrik Burne wes maid burges be resone of his brothir burges Thomas Burne and svorne tharto.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum et Johannem Waluode ballivum dietj burgi vicesimo quinto die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wilyam Hert	Jhon Burn eldar	Rob Gybson
Rob Blacot	Riche Patonson	Dauid Andirson
John Blacot	Rob Lame	James Duncan
Henry Barbur	Rob Gyb	
Adam Man	John Waluode skynnar	

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burgess

The quhilk daye Jame Scot enterit burgess be reson of his fadir John Scot myllar.

procuratorium

The quhilk day John of Waluode stabilitt procutouris for him in all actiounis and specially to follow ane borecht apon Thomas Buchqvane and thir ar the names of the procutouris the larde of Dovhill and Robert Scharp his fadir in law and thai to substitute wndir thaim procutouris ane or may as salbe thocht expedient ferme and stable haldand and for to halde in vberiorj forma etc.

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The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Robert Gybson apone Riche Hardsyd and Jhon Hardsyd brethir for the vrangvis withthaldin of his hovsmaill as thai that wes intromettouris witht thar moderis gudis. It wes funde be the assis of avale and the sadis Richard and John in amerciament and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be John Purrok apon Esabell Fynlavson for the vrangvis haldyn of ij^s wes fund of avale and the sade Esabell in amerciament and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be David Wauch apon Johne Burn yovngar tveching the vrangvis spillyn of vij bollis and j half of malt quhilk suld haue bene sufficient stuff and weill maid. It wes funde be the sade assis of nane avale quharfor the sade David wes amerciat for the impertent borecht fyndyn and the sade Johne quyt.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be John of Waluode vt supra as the secund court and to enter the nixt covrt as to the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Johannem Waluode ballivum dictj burgi octavo die mensis Junij anno Domini m^o v^c j^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John Wilson	Thom Flockart	Jhon Matheson	Thom Stephinsone
David Andirson	Rob Scharp	Jhon Westovt	Thome Brovne
John Brovne	Adam Man	John Waluod	skynnar
David Philp	James Malcom	James Duncan	
John Blacot	Wilyam Grant l.	Thom Hugone	

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The quhilk day the borecht funde be Johne of Waluode apone Thomas Buchqvane vt supra as the thrid covrt and to enter to the nixt court as to the ferde covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Wille Wreycht apon David Balfortht for the v. haldyn of xxiiij^s the borecht aval and dome gevin.

The quhilk daye the strublans done betuix Jhon Symsonne and George

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Grant. It wes funde be ane assis ilkane strublaris of vtheris and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Will Mastirton apon Jhok Bighome tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of ane stane of bras and the payment tharof. It wes funde be ane assis of avale quharfor the sade John wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapon.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covyir prepositum et Johannem Waluode ballivum dictj burgi vicesimo secundo die mensis Junij anno Domini m^o v^o j^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Jhon Brovn	Alexander Smytht	James Malcom
Rob Lamb	Andro Brovn	Adam Man
Thom Flockart	Jhon Jhonson	Jhon Blacot
Michell Jhonson	Jhon Gilbert	Thom Stephinon
Rob Wreycht	Patrik Morton	*John Duncan
		James Graye

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be John of Waluode sergeande of the regalite of Dunfermyln apon John Duncan in the Roddis for the vrangvis haldin of j lade of ber to freitht him witht wes funde of nane avale and dome gevin tharone.

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The quhilk day the borecht funde be Thom Stephinon apon Thomas Penny for the vrangvis haldin of halfa boll of ber as he that aucht to freitht him of borrovngang. It wes funde be ane assis of avale and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Johne of Waluode sone and apper-^{proces} ande air of Johne of Waluode in Tulcht apon Thomas Buchqvane tveching the vrangvis strublyn of him in his landis of heretagis that oft wes callit and nocht comperit, quharfor the sade Thomas wes amerciat for his nonentra to this covrt as to the ferde court peremptour and dome gevyne tharapone.

ij^o die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^o j^o coram Johanne Waluode ballivo et in pretorio burgi de Dunfermyln

The quhilk daye Esabell Waluode the spovs of Andro Creichtone has constitute and ordanit Wilyame Symson of Lochrysk Andro Creichtone hir spovs Johne of Waluode sergeande of the regalite of Dunfermyln and John of Waluode skynnar conimnetlic and seneralie hir procuratouris ande has gevin thaim full pover to present ane bref of inquest to the balye or balyes of the burghe of Dunfermyln impetrat be hir at my lorde archbischope of Sanct Androis and commendatour of the abbay of Dunfermyngis chapell apon certane landis and annuell rentis wytht thar pertenenis hande within the

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burch of Dunfermlyn to pertene to hir as ane of the nerrest and lauchfull airris to wmqhill Johne of Waluode hir bruthir. Ande the samyn bref to ask be lauchfully proclamit and seruit as offeris and at the day that the sade bref sall be cerit to, to comper for hir and in hir name in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn and thar to persew and follov the sade bref ande to mak hir clame of quhat landis and annuell rentis that pertenis to hir be the deces of the sade wmqhill Johne hir bruthir and to ask ane condigne inquest to be chosyn tharupon suspec personis fra the samyn to ask be remouit. The ratour and deluyernace of the sade inquest wmdir thar seillis closit as offeris to resauie and the same to present to the forsade lord and commendatour of Dunfermlyngis chapell preceptis of sesing of the landis or annuell rentis that salbe contenit in the sade retour to ask and resauie and the samyn to present to the sadis balyes or balye of the burcht of Dunfermlyn ane or may, ande heretable sesingis of the landis and annuell rentis that salbe contenit tharintill to ask and resauie protestacionis to mak instrumentis and vthir documentis necessar quhatsumenir to ask lift and rase and this pover to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratorie. Ande the sade Esabell has haldin vp hir hande to kep ferme and stable quhat hir sadis proctouris or ony ane of thaim conimettie and generalie in hir name ledis to be done in the premisis wmdir the pane and oblising of all hir gudis movable and vnmovable present and for tocum.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Johannem Waluode ballivum dictj burgi sexto die mensis Julij anno Domini n^o quingentesimo primo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Allan Cant	James Dumean	Wilyam Lambert
John Blacot	Jhon Brovn	James Malcom
Will Mastirton	Allan Devar	Jhon Seot e.
David Andirson	John Grenchellis	James Spens
Rob Trottar	Wilyam Hert	John Andirson fleschar

The quhilk day James Malcom comperit in jugement and offerit him to delyuier in continent to Jonet Waluoddis executouris five bollis of malt made of hir avne stuff siclyk as vthiris and nychtbour dois and her apon deponit the gret aitht.

The quhilk day Andro Galryk wes accusit for strublans committit and done betuix him and Rob Lame withtin the tovene of Dunfermlyn. It wes funde be the sade assis that the sade Andro wes na trublar and fande him quit and innocent tharof.

The quhilk day Rob Lame that oft wes callit and nocht comperit as he that helde vp his hande to the officiar to ansuer in this covrt for the vrangyis strublyn of this tovn of Dunfermlyn and of Andro Galryk quharfor the sade Robert wes americiat and dome gevin tharapone.

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The quhilk day the borcht funde be Schir Andro Person chaplan apon Andro Clavy tveching the vrangvs wytht haldyn of x^s of hovsmaill wes funde be the assis of avale and the sade Andro in americiament. Ande of the x^s forsade the sade Schir Andro gaif v^s to the assis and that thaj gave quit and the tothir v^s to be gevin to the calsay makyn and to be payit in continent.

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Vltimo die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^c j^o coram David Covpir preposito Johanne Waluode et Willelmo Spittall ballivis et in pretorio burgi de Dunfermyne.

The quhilk day Esabell Waluode the spovs of Andro Creichtone has constitute and ordanit the sade Andro hir spovs hir procuratour and has gevin him full pover baitht to follov and defende in all actiounis concernyng to hir withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn. Ande the sade Esabell has haldin vp hir hande to kep ferme and stable quhat hir sade procuratour in hir name ledis to be done in the premissis wudir the pane and oblisng of all hir gudis movable and vnmovable present and for tocum and witht pover to the sade Andro to substitute procuratouris ane or may as he sall think mast expedient in vberiori forma and this pover to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratorie.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlin tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum Johannem Waluode et Willelmum Spittall ballivos burgi eiusdem iij^o die mensis Augusti anno Domini m^o v^c j^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Allan Cant	John Duncan in the Roddis	Adam Man
John Person	John Grenchellis	Thom Rodger
Wilyam Mastirtone	James Malcom	John Flockart
John Wilson	John Andirson	Dauid Murray
John Blacot	Alexander Smytht	Wilyam Grant I.

The quhilk daye Henry Hackat of Pitfuranc enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk daye Arehbalde Edmonstone enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk day Thomas Andirson enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk day Adam Blacot enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk daye the borcht funde be Schir Andro Pacok chaplane in Dauid Kynngornys hande sergeande of the burcht of Dunfermlyn apone Wilyam Lambert tveching the vrangvis dovnecasting of ane brig made betuix his lyme pottis and the incasting of erde and filtht in the samyn that oft wes callit and nocht comperit to ansuer at the instance of the sade Schir Andro to this court as the first court and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

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The quhilk daye the borcht funde be Schir Andro Pacok chaplane apon Wilyam Lambert tveching the vrangvis occupyin of his star made be the lynaris of this burcht he being dischargit thareftir to mak nane occupacione tharapone be the balye John of Waluode and withtout licens of the sade Schir Andro that occupyis the samyn in contrar justice law and equite that oft wes callit and nocht comperit to entir to this court as the first at the instance of the sade Schir Andro and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde covrt and dome gevin tharapone.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall balliuum dictj burgi penultimo die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Willelmus Grant l.	Archbaldus Edmonstone	Alexander Wilson
Thomas Rodger	Willelmus Llambert	Thomas Bordye
Willelmus Hert	Willelmus Mastirtovne	Johannes Scot in Nevray
Johannes Blacot	Johames Burne senior	Willelmus Gilbert
Jacobus Graye	Robertus Lamb	Johannes Wilson
	Jacobus Duncane	David Murraye
	Johannes Grenchellis	Thomas Hugone
	Jacobus Spens	Willelmus Andirson
	Paulus Wallace	
	Johannes Hyme	

The quhilk daye David Covpir alderman of the burghe of Dunfermylne and Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the sade burcht war accusit in judgement for the vrangvis strublyne ilkane of vtheris. It wes funde be the forsade assis that the said Johne of Waluode wes ane strublar of David Covpir and the said David quit, quharfor the said Johne wes amerciit and dome gevin tharapone.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert balliuos dictj burgi xij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^c primo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Walter Erskyne	David Murray	Will Grant indultour
Allan Cant	John Andirson	Will Lambert
Jhon Wilson	John Flockart	John Merchall
Henry Barbur	James Covane	Alexander Smytht
John Jhonson	John Matheson	Rob Blacot

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The quhilk daye James Covane enterit burges and svorne tharto for halfa burges mark.

The quhilk daye Wilyam Adamsonsone enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos burgi prefatj vicesimo sexto die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^c primo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne Wilson	Johne Andirson f.	John Karnys	Patrik Mortone
John Blacot	John Jhonsone	James Spens	Rob Lamb
John Waltod sergeand	Wilyam Lambert	John Andirsonsone in the Nevra	
James Duncan	Stephin Gulan	John Flockart	
Thom Borde	Robert Trottar	Andro Brovne	

The quhilk daye Petir Willemvnt wes accusit in jugement for the vrangvis strublyne of Schir Henry Lindsaye chaiplane and of the tovne of Dunfermlyn, the sade Petir alluterly denyit and tuk him to the knavlegis tharof, of Gode and anc gude assis. The quhilk assis removit veill and riplly avisit fande and declarit the sade Petir quit and innocent of the sadis strublans.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be James Covane apon Jonet Carnbe proces that vrangvislic scho deferris to kep him nychtburhede and causis his pvndis to be tane for hir annuell that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Jonet wes amerciast for hir nonentra to this court as the first court and to entir to the nixt covrt as the secund court and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day comperit in jugment Henry Bothuell patrone of Sanct Nycholas altar situat withtin the parich kyrk of Dunfermlin and askit at the balys ane seriand and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Henry rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the Calsagat of the samyn betuix the lande of James Spens on the est part and the land of Wilyam Stevart of Rossyth on the vest part In defalt of payment of xij^s yerlic of the grund annuall as maner of recognicion is withtin burgh. Item of an land liand in the Nethirtone and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of wmqhull Andro Cant on the est part and the land of Alexander Allanson cordinar on the vest part in defalt of non payment of v^s of grund annuall yerly. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam of Spittal commandit David Kyngorne sergeand of the sade burch Robert Vreycht Thomas Hugone and James Spens to pas witht him and se the sade Henry gif he rasis erde and stane of the sadis grundis and gif the sadis grundis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuallis. The sadis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aith that the sadis grundis var wndstrenyeable for the sadis annuallis, than the sade Henry presentit erde and stane of the sadis grundis in jugement and askit at the

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forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visiagis of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir incontinent the sade Henry askit dome of propirte of the sadis landis to be gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapon, the quhilk Henry removit out of court, the court vardit fandé and declarit that the sade Henry as patrone to Sanct Nycholas altar and procuratour for Mastir David Stanle chaplan of the sade seruis wes be lauchtfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sadis landis wyth thar pertentis and tharapon the dome gevin. The sade Henry than askit as patron and procuratour forsade sesing perpetuall of the sadis landis wyth thar pertentis the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court beyne rvne saiffing all mannis rychtis.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covyir prepositum Willelmum Spittale et Willelmum Hert ballivos dietj burgi nono die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^o j^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

James Graye	David Andirston	Johnne Blak
Johne Jhonsone	Adam Blacot	James Spens
Johne Blacot	Alexander Wilsone fleschar	Michell Jhonsone
John Scot in the Nevraiv	Androv Bradevode	Wilyame Grant indultour
Rob Lamb	*Stephin Gulan	Andro Brovne
	Rob Blacot	

The quhilk daye the burghé [*sic*] funde be James Covane apone Jonet Carnbe vt supra as the secunde covrt.

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The quhilk day James Rede alias Vebstar wes made burges for halfa mark and deponit the gret aicht tharto.

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The quhilk day Thomas Covyir wes maide burges for halfa mark and deponit the aicht tharto.

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The quhilk daye the borcht fynde be James Covane apone Jonet Carnbe vt supra as the secunde covrt and dome gevin thar apone. [*A repetition.*]

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Wilyam of Cokburne and stabillit James Spens procuratour for him in all causis he hade a do othir to folow or defende befor the alderman and balyes of the burch of Dunfermlyn and specialye to present erde and stane of ane lande liand within the saide burcht befor the sadis balyes. Ande the sade Wilyam has haldin vp his hande to kep ferme and stable quhat his sade procuratour in his name ledis to be done in the premis wudir the pane and oblyssing of all his gudis movable and ymmovable present and for tocum and this pover to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratorie.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Allan Cant and promittit to Lovrens

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of Dalgleche be the faitht of his body that he sall warande the lande he bocht fra him liande withtin the burecht of Dunfermlyn nocht awande ane penny of annuall rent excep thre schillingis yerlie to the Lady ile situat withtin the conuentuall kyrk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn.

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[1502] Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyn per Dauid Covpir prepositum et Willelmum Hert ballivum burgi eiusdem xviii^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^c primo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Thom Rodger	Rob Trottar	Rob Seharp	James Gray
John Anderson fleschar	James Duncan	Henry Barbur	Allan Cant
Andro Bradevole	John Grenchellis	Wilyam Jaeson	
Wilyam Grant I.	John Purrok	John Walnode in Tucht	
John Maleom cordynar	John Man	Allan Movtrar	

The quhilk daye Symone Michell wes made burges be resone of his brudir burges and deponit the gret aitht tharto.

The quhilk day the borcht lunde be James Covane apou Jonet Cambe as the thrid court v[t] supra and to entir to the nixt court as the ferde court and dome gevin tharapou.

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Wilyam Spenluf monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn ande tutour of our Lady altar in the Lady ill situat and in the conuentuall kyrk of the samyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Wilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtoume withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of James Maleome one baitht the partis In defalt of non payment of four schillingis of grunde annuall yerlie as maner is of recognicioune. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Dauid Kyngorne sergeande of the sade burghie Michell Fergusson ande Thomas Merhall to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Wilyam gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade grunde ande gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the saide annuall Than the sade Dene Wilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsale balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanet Jhonnis altar situat withtin the

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conuentuall kirk of the samyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyerav wythtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the Tourburne one the vest part, the laude of Alexander Wilson on the northt part and the elmosinaris land one the southt part In defalt of non payment of xx^{li} d of grunde annuall yerlie as maner is of recognuicione. Alsua ane lande liande at the est part of the tovn and on the northt syd of the gait betuix the land of Rob Ray one the est part and the laude of Dauid Philp one the vest part the common calsay on the southt part and the common passagis on the northt part parting fra vtheris In defalt of non pament of thre schillingis four pennys of grunde annuall yerlie. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Dauid Kingorne sergeande of the sade burgh Michell Fergusson and Thomas Merchall to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasis erde and stane of the sadis grundis ande gif the sadis grundis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuallis. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sadis grundis var vndistrenyeable for the sadis annuallis Than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the forsadis grundis in iugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

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The quhilk day comperit in iugement Wilyam Grant and presentit erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyerav abone vrittin and askit the samyn to seillit quhilk ves done in plane iugement be Wilyam Hert balye of the burch of Dunfermlyn and at the commande of the sade balye Dauid Kyngorne sergeand of the sade bureht and witht him Michell Fergusson and Thomas Merchall witnes quhen the sade Wilyam Grant rasis and vplifit erde and stane of the sade lande quhilk wes wndistrenyeable and in defalt of the annuall payin as the thrid covrt.

The quhilk day comperit in iugement James Spens procuratour for Wilyame of Cokburne and askit at the balyes ane seriande and wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Calsagait and one the southt sid of the samyn betuix the land of Wilyam of Cokburne one the est part and the laude of Thome Masone on the vest part In defalt of non payment of x^s of grunde annuall yerly as maner of recognicione is withtin burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Dauid Kyngorne sergeande of the sade burgh Michell Fergusson and Thomas Merchall to pas witht him and se the sade James gif he rasis erde and stane of the saide grunde ande gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall Than the sade James presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in iugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk was done in visagis of the hale covrt as the first covrt.

The quhilk daye comperit in iugement John Burne eldar and askit at the

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balyes ane sergeande and wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade John rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liand at the nethiryt of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and withtin the burecht of the samyn betuix the landis of Thomas Murraye on the est part and the calsaygait one the vest part the abbay wall one the northt part and the landis of James Malcome on the southt part In defalt of non payment of twa schillingis of grunde annuall yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert comandit David Kyngorne sergeande of the sade burecht James Spens and Will Adesone to pas witht him and se the sade John gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grund wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall Than the sade John presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the first covrt.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Wille Qvariour and enteritt to the burges fredome of his fadir John Qvariour vebstar.

The strublans done betuix Rob Chavmer and David Nesche. It wes fundyn be ane assis that the sade Robert is in amerciament for the vrangvis strublyn of the sade David and tharapon the dome gevin.

The borecht funde be Jhok Symsonne apon Besse Symsonne for the v. haldin of vj lib. of voll. It wes funde be an assis of avale and dome gevin tharone.

The borecht funde be Wille Duncan apon Cristian Burne for the v. haldin of j compter j govñ ij kyrtillis j pot a stane of voll j cureh ij collaris and j chotill. It wes funde be the sade assis of avaiill and the sade Cristiane amerciati and dome gevin tharone.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos eiusdem sexto die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata seetis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

James Malcome	Thom Rodger	John Karnys cordynar	John Wilson
Thome Flockart	Johne Brovne	Rob Blacot	Rob Seharp
Archbald Stevart	Adam Man	John Scot	
Richart Patonson	James Duncan	John Duncan in the Roddis	
Adam Blacot	Wilyam Lambert	Henry Barbur	

The quhilk day it wes funde be ane assis that Johnne Persone vebstar wes ane dissobeyar of the officiar in the agane takyn of ane quhcill witht the chargis of law and tharapon the dome gevin.

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The quhilk day it wes fundyn be ane assis that Johne Barache was ane strublar of the bischop of Rossis man and tharapon the dome gevin.

burgis

The quhilk daye Dauid Litstar wes made burgis for halfa mark and gevin quit be the nychtbouris to the balye Wilyame Hert for the travell and expens he made passing our the vatter to the bischope for the relevin of the kingis taxis that the sade Wilyam causit be gottin quit.

recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Wilyam Spenluf monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutor of our Lady altar in the Lady ile situate withtin the conuentuall kyrk of the samyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the saide Dene Wilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtovn withtin the burghes of Dunfermlyne and one the southt sid of the samyn betuix the landis of James Malcome one baith the partis In defalt of non payment of four schillingis of grunde annuall yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Dauid Kyngorne sergeande of the sade burghes John Greinchellis and Wilyam Adamsons to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Wilyam gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the great aitht that the sade grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the sade annuall Than the sade Dene Wilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit for the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the secunde covrt.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Richart Patonsone apon Law Myllar tveching the vrangvis haldin of twa bollis of malt price of the boll vj^s viij^d and j stane of lynt price tharof viij^s, Wille Cristisone law borecht to enter the sade Law Myllar to this covrt as the first covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Wilyam is in amerciament and to enter the sade Law to the nixt court as the secunde court and tharapon the dome gevin.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Jhonnis altar situate withtin the conuentuall kyrk of the samyn ande askit at the balyes ane sergeande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Colyerav within the burghes of Dunfermlyn betuix the common calsay on the est part and the Tourburne one the vest part the lande of Alexander Wilson on the northt part and the elimosinaris lande one the southt part In defalt of non payment of xx^{ij} pennys of grunde annuall yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyame Hert commandit Dauid Kyngorne sergeande Johne Greinchellis and Wille Adamson to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade grund and gif the sade grund wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the great aitht that the saide grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the sade annuall Than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and

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askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the secunde court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Esabell Cant the spovs of Andro Kyrk and wyth consent of hir sade spovs renunsit and gave our all rycht and title of rycht pertenynng to hir of inconiunct inefftment of ane lande liand in the Nethirtovne to the airris of wmqhill Thomas Burne and denudit tharof for euir.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyame Grant and askit at the balyes ane sergeande and wyth him wites to pas and se the sade Vilyame rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyerav and one the vest syd of the samyn the common calsay on the est part and the Tourburne one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iiij schillings of annuell rent of grunde annuall as maner of recognicione is withtin burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Dauid Kyngorne sergeande Dauid Philp and Wilyam Adamsonsone wites to pas witht him and se the said Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuall. The saidis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde ves wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall, than the sade Vilyame presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaid balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Vilyam Grant askit dome of propirte of the sade lande to be gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapon, the quhilk Vilyam remouit out of court, the court vardit fande and declarit that the sade Vilyam wes be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sade land witht the pertentis and tharapon the dome gevin. The sade Vilyam than askit sesing perpetuall of the sade lande witht the pertentis the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvn saiffing euiry mannis rychtis.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugment James Spens procuratour for Vilyam of Cokburne and askit at the balyes ane sergeande and witht him wites to pas and se the sade James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Calsagate and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of the sade Vilyam of Cokburne on the est part and the land of Thome Mason one the vest part In defalt of non payment of x^s of grunde annuall yerly as maner of recognicion is wythtin burghe. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Dauid Kyngorne sergeande Dauid Philp and Wilyam Adamsonsone wites to pas witht him and se the sade James gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis personis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall, than the sade James presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and

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askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the secunde court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Johne Burne eldar and askit at the balyes ane sergeande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Johne rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande at the nethiryet of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and withtin the bureht of the samyn betuix the landis of Thomas Murraye on the est part and the calsgate on the vest part the abbay wall on the north part and the landis of James Malcome on the south part In defalt of non payment of twa schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicion is withtin burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert comandit David Kyngorne sergeande David Philp and Vilyam Adamsone witnes to pas witht him and se the sade John gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuall. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuall, than the sade Johne presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the secunde court.

procura-
torium

The quhilk day Wilyam Stevart of Rossitht constitut Archbald Stevart procuratour for him in all actiounis he hade ado withtin the bureht of Dunfermlyn in vberioj forma and the sade Vilyam held vp his hande to hald ferme and stable baitht to vyne and tyne as law will.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Hert ballivum eiusdem xxvj^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John Blacot	John Waluode	Archbald Stevart
John Scot	Michell Jhonson	James Graye
David Andirson	Rob Lam	Thome Flockart
Stephin Gulan	David Philp	John Jhonsone
John Matheson	John Andirson fleschar	James Spens

The quhilk daye the borcht funde be Richart Patonson apone Law Myllar tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of ij bollis of malt price of the boll vj^s viij^d and j stan of lynt viij^s, Wille Cristison lav boreht for the sade Law to entir him to this court as the secunde court that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Wilyam wes amerciat and to entir the sade Lav to the nixt court as to the thrid court and tharapon the dome wes gevin.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Hert ballivum burgi prefati x^o die mensis Maij anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Archbald Stevart	Adam Blacot	Rob Wreycht
James Graye	Rob Lame	Andro Brovn mavtman
John Scot	John Karnys cordynar	Alexander Wilsone
Dauid Andirson	John Schetho	Walter Erskyne
	John Burne	

The quhilk daye Riche Harde wes made burges be resone of Gilbert Hardy his brothir.

The quhilk day Alexander Forbas wes in amerciament for the strublyn of Thom Hugon and his wif and tharapon the dom gevin.

The quhilk daye it wes funde be forsade that Thomas Hugone and Marion Hugon his spovs ar in amerciament for the vrangvis strublyn of Alexander Forbas dovnecasting of his stanes and brekkyn of his dur and tharapon the dome gevin.

The quhilk daye the boreh fundyn be Golde Cant apone Michell Fergusson and his wif tvechin the vrangvis withthaldin of ane merlit bed ane kyrtill ane haik ane quheill and j par of kardis j par of kamys, a cruk a kist ane schotill iiij^s ij^d of siluir ane siluir ryng iiij curches the tyk of a napsek a pot and a pan. It wes funde be the assis of avale quharfor the sadis Michell and his spovs war amerciati and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Richart Patonsone apone Law Myllar vt supra as the thrid court and to entir to the nixt court as to the ferd covrt peremptour and tharapon the dome gevin.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Dauid Covpir repositum Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos burgi de Dunfermlin quarto die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^c ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

James Gray	John Waluode forstar	Dauid Andirson
Archbald Stevart	James Malcom	Stephin Gulan
Rob Purrok	John Nesbit	Rob Blacot
Rob Lame	John Wilson	John Karnys
John Waluode sergeand	Wilyam Jacson	John Blacot

The quhilk day Katrin Hage wes made burges and tharapon deponit the gret aitht.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Vilyam Stevart of Rossitht apone Symon Drisdale to entir to this court at his instance as the first court Step hin Gulan lav borcht to entir him hertill that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Step hin wes amerciati and to entir the sade Symon to the nixt court as the secunde court and tharapon the dome gevin.

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The quhilk daye the boreht funde be Richart Patonsone apon Law Myllar tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of ij bollis of malt price of the boll vj^s viij^d and ane stane of lynt viij^s, Will Cristisone law boreht and souerte to entir the sade Law to this covrt as the ferde covrt at the instance of the forsade Richart that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Wilyam wes amerciati for the non entra of the sade Law and tharapon the dome gevin.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Hert et Willelmum Spittall ballivos burgi eiusdem xvj^o die mensis Augusti anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne Duncan	John Flockart	John Andirson	fleschar	Rob Lame
Rob Vreycht	Stephin Gulane	John Scot in the	Nevrav	Will Mortone
Thom Flockart	John Karnys	Andro Bradevode		John Greynchellis
John Blacot	Dauid Andirson	Adam Man		James Forstar
John Jhonsone	Alexander Vilsone	John Andirson		vebstar

burges

The quhilk day Johne Fergusone vas maid burges for half a mark payit.

The quhilk daye the accusacioune of strubulance made apon John Schethov tveching the vrangvis strublans done to Robert Ray and Cristiane his spovs ande for strublans of the tovne. It wes fund be the assis abone vrityn the sade Johne na trublar of the sadis Robert and Cristiane bot allanerly of the tovne and tharapone the dome wes gevin.

The quhilk day the accusacione made apon Robert Ray and Cristiane his spovs tveching the vrangvis strublyn of Johne Schetho and of the tovne. It wes fund be the assis the sadis Robert and Cristiane strublaris of the sade Johne and of the tovne and the causaris tharof and tharapon the dome gevin.

burges

The quhilk day Thomas Liddale wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Thomas Murray apon Katrin Dove tveching the vrangvis vyththaldin of thre peckis of malt witht the mair. Vilyam Symsonne lav boreht to entir the sade Katrin to this court at the instance of the sade Thomas that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Vilyam wes in amerciament sic as he myecht tyne in this court apon law for the non presentyne of the sade Katrin thartill and tharapon the dome gevin.

burges

The quhilk day Alexander Andirson enterit burges be resone of Katrin Blacot his spovs and deponit the gret aitht thartill.

The vnlawis modefyit be the nychtbouris and lade.

burges siluir

James Sithisone xij ^d	John Schetho xij ^d	James Covane
John Gilbert ij ^s	Andro Kyrk viij ^d	Wille Adamsone
Wille Cristisone xij ^d	Thom Hugone xij ^d	James Webstar

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Rob Trottar xij ^d	Cristall Quhithavche viij ^d	John Fergusson
Robe Schawmer vj ^d	Begis Brande viij ^d	Thome Liddale
Jhok Gilbert viij ^d		
Michell Fergusson viij ^d	Summa xij ^s x ^d	Summa ij markis and a half
Rob Ray and his vif ij ^s		

MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne post festum Sancti Michaelis tenta memorandum in pretorio burgi eiusdem per honorabiles viros David Covpir prepositum Willelmu Hert et Willelmum Spittall ballivos eiusdem burgi xvij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ABSENTES

Quo die presens curia continuatur ad xvij^{am} [*sic*] diem mensis Octobris in eadem forma et effectu ut nunc est absque preiudicio parcium.

xvij die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^o ij in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne.

Wilyame Stevart of Rossith has constitute ande ordanit Wilyam Symson of Lochriske Mastir John Trumbull vicar of Cleseche Mastir Wilyam Stevart his sone naturall and Archbald Stewart conjunctlie ande seucralie his procuratouris ande has gevin thaim full power to follow and persew Andro Levynstone for the vrangvis withthaldin fra the sade Wilyame of certane fermes quihilk is at lentht contenit in ane borch made be the sade Wilyam tharapon as he allegis. Ande the sadis procuratouris haiffande power to convene and call the saide Andro befor the aldirman and balyes of the burghes of Dunfermylne or befor ony vthir juge competent Ande has gevin power to the sadis procuratouris to substitute wndir thaim procuratouris ane or maye as thaj sall think mast expedient ande this pover to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratourie. Ande the saide Wilyam has haldin vp his hande to kepe ferme and stable quhat his sadis procuratouris or ony ane of thaim conjunctlie and seucralie in his name ledis to be done in the premis wndir the pane and oblißing of all his gudis wnmovable [*sic*] and vmovable present and for tocum.

The quihilk day Rob Brovn wes made burges for halfa mark.	burges
The quihilk day Thom Schankis wes made burges for halfa mark.	burges
The quihilk daye Kokis Quhitsone wes made burges for halfa mark.	burges

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The quihilk day Johne Levynstone comperit in jugement and presentit ane commissione as he allegit in the name and behalf of the larde of Barnbovgall to replegis Andro Levynstone to his court and fredome of Innerkethin. Ande than Mastir Wilyam Stevart procuratour for his fadir exceptit aganis the

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sade commissione becaus thar wes na speciall place assingnit tharinill quhar the sade John and the laif of the personis commissarris contenit in the samyn suld comper for to replegis the sade Andro, the quhilk excepcione wes funde of avale be ane interlocutour of the court. Ande thareftir the sade John Levinstone fandane borch in the hande of Stephin Gulan ane of the sergeandis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn that the sade commissione wes sufficient and the forsade excepcione of nane avale and tharapon askit varde and dome to be gevin. The jugis decretit continuacione in the sade caus be vertu of thar office without consent of party quhill that day xv dayis in sielyk forme and effec that day as this day but preiudice of party.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Dene Vilyam Spendluf monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of our Lady altar in the Lady ill situat and within the conuentuall kirk of the samyn, ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtoune withtyn the burcht of Dunfermlin and one the southt sid of the samyn betuix the landis of James Malcom one baitht the partis In defalt of non payment of four schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir Wilyam Hert balye commandit Stephin Gulane sergeande of the sade burgh James Malcom John Cvnyngthaim and David Feg to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Vilyame gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde ande gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Dene Vilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in judgement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn. the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the thrid court.

memorandum

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Jhonnis altar situat withtyn the conuentuall kyrk of the samyn and askit at the balyes ane sergeande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyerav withtyn the burgh of Dunfermlyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the Tourburne on the vest part, the lande of Alexander Wilson on the northt part and the elimosinaris lande one the southt part In defalt of non payment of xx^{li} ^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane sergeande of the sade burgh Andro Talyour Robert Gyb and Gilbert Robertsonc to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in judgement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the thrid court.

memorandum

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Dene Vilyam Spendluf monk of the

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abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of our Lady altar in the Lady ille situat within the conuentuall kirk of the samyn and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Wilyame rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Maygait within the burghe of Dunfermlin and one the northt syd of the samyn gait betuix the land of Wilyam of Spittall one the est part and the landis of Wilyam Steuart of Rossytht one the vest part in defalt of non payment of four schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione. And thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane seriande of the sade burghe James Covane Andro Talyour and Robert Gyb to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Wilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde ande gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Dene Wilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the memorandum abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Jhonnis altar situat within the conuentuall kirk of the samyn and askit at the balyeis ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Den Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande at the est part of the tovne and one the northt syd of the gait betuix the lande of Rob Ray on the est part and the lande of Dauid Philpe one the vest part the common calsay one the southt part and the counnon passagis one the northt part parting fra vtheris In defalt of non payment of three schillingis and four pennys of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burghe. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane seriande of the sade burghe Wilyam Stevinsone Thom Hugone and Gilbert Robertstone to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first covrt.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Schir James Gudesvane vicar of memorandum Carbe dene off Fyff and tutour of the Halye Blude altar situat within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtovne within the burghe of Dunfermlin ande one the southt side of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of vnaquhill Alexander Kinglassye one the est part and the landis of the airris of vnaquhill Thomas Burne one the west part In defalt of non payment of ten schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir Wilyam Hert ane of the balyes of the saide burghe of Dunfermylne commandit Stephin

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Gulane seriande of the saide burghe James Malcome John Cvnyngthaim and David Feg to pas witht him and se the sade Schir James gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde ande gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the saide Schir James presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in judgement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

Makaris of vnfremennis malt and eury man lade to xij^d

John Duncan xij ^d	Jonet Malcom xij ^d	thir ar the names of the
John Burne eldar xij ^d	Agnes Hugone xij ^d	vnlav layaris
John Burne xij ^d	Esabell Bull ij ^s	Henry Barbur
Thom Fadirman xij ^d		Johne Grenchellis
		Thom Stevinsone talyour
		James Spens
		John Karnys cordynar
		John Wilson

The strublans done betuix Kitte Valuode and Esabell Gerves and baitht amerciat.

The borcht fund be Gyllys Nesche apon Andro Kyrk and his vif tveching the vrangvis haldyn of j pot and vj quarteris of quhit wes funde of availl and dome gevin tharone.

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Curia burgi de Dumfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum Willelmum Hert et Willelmum Spittall ballivos burgi prefati vltimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Archbald Stevart	Michell Jhonson	Will Gilbert
Robert Scharp	John Jhonsone	Rob Lamb
Henry Barbur	John Schetho	James Spens
Thom Borde	Will Grant pardonar	
John Wilson	John Andirsone	

The quhilk day Thom Schankis skynnar wes maide burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Kokis Quhitsone alias Johne wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Rob Brovne wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day the larde of Rossyth comperit in judgement to follow the borcht he fande apon Andro Levynstone the jugis continueit one to that day xv dayis in sielyk forme and effec that day as this day but preindice of party, and the sade borch to procede and hauc ane finall ende.

burges

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The quhilk day John Schetho yovngar wes amerciati for strublans done to Lucas Murray and dome gevin tharapon.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos eiusdem burgi xiiij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^o ij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

Quo die presens curia continuatur vsque hodie ad quindenam in eadem forma et effectu vt nunc est absque preiudicio parciuum.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum Willelmum Hert et Willelmum Spittall ballivos burgi eiusdem xxvij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Rob Lamb	Thome Banyis	John Nesbyt
Johne Schetho	Will Lambert	John Valuode cordinar
John Andirson eldar	James Spens	John Scot in the Nevray
Rob Scharp	John Grenchellis	Thom Flockart
Thom Rodger	Adam Man	John Wilsone

The quhilk daye the borcht funde be Wilyam Lambert apon Johne Law proces tweching the vrangvis haldin of j^e lam skynnis Adam Blacot and Richart Patonson law borrowis to entir the sade Johne to this covrt as the first court and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde court and tharapon the dome wes gevin.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Margret Gybsone apon Esabell Bull the spovs of Thome Narne tweching the vrangvis strublyne and strykyn of hir in the abbay baikhous one the Trinite evin, and thareftir one Martymes evin for the vrangvis strublyn and strikyn of hir betuix thre houris and four in the mornynge. It wes funde be the sade assis of avale, quharfor the sade Esabell wes amerciati and dome gevin tharapone and lade to ij^s.

The quhilk day the commonis has consentit and set in assedacione for to acta be gevin wndir the commone seill of the sade burecht to David Covpir and Wilyam Spittall, that is to say to the sade David xv akeris witht four sovmes gyrs liande one the common mur and one the northsyd of the loch of Monquhir as it wes met of befor to him Ande to the sade Wilyam xxiiij akeris of the sade common mur liande at Kylebone one the northt syd of the Monkis Myr and to Carncuby witht vj sovmes gyrs for xix yeris takis, ij yeris mailfre and payand tharfor yerlie xij^d for euririlk aker.

The strublans done be Johne Blakburne apon Wille Malcom tharfor the sade John wes amerciati and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day Thomas Merchall wes funde ane pris brekar and lade be the nychtbouris to ij^s.

The quhilk day Robe Karnys wes funde ane price brekar and lade to vj^d.

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The quhilk day Sande Smythtis vif ves amerciat for the vrangvis haldin of ane jak fra Robe Karnys and dome gevin tharone and lade to vj^d.

The quhilk day Marione Symsonne ves lade to vj^d for the vrangvis pundyn and furtht takyn of j hors at hir awne hande.

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[1503] Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Vilelmmum Hert ballivum dietj burgi xvij^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

Absentes [*blank*].

ASSISA

John Karnys	Rob Scharp	Will Stephinone
John Jhonsone fleschar	Adam Blacot	John Duncan in the Roddis
Adam Man	John Scot	John Valuod forstar
John Purrok	John Jhonsone in Dunduf	John Flockart
John Blacot	Dauid Murray	John Mane

The quhilk daye John Orrok smytht ves amerciat for the strublyn of Andro Persone cuyk.

acta

The quhilk day the commounis has set to John Jhonsone fleschar in asseda-cioune xvj akeris of the commone mur witht iiij sovmes of gyrs for the space of xix yeris takis payand tharfor yerly xij^d for ilk aker and the first ij yeris mailfre.

The quhilk daye the boreht funde be Andro Piper apon Rob Purrok tveching the vrangvis strublyn of him and brekin of his pip. It wes funde of avale tharfor the sade Robert wes amerciat and dome gevin tharapon.

Recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Wilyam Spendeluf monk of the abbaye of Dunfermylne and tutour of our Lady altar in the Lady ill withtin the conuentuall kyrk of the samyn situat Ande askit at the balyeis ane seriande ande wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtone withtin the burghie of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syde of the samyn betuix the landis of James Malcom one baitlit the partis In defalt of non payment of four schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane seriande of the sade burghie Michell Fergussonne and Thomas [S]chankis to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Vilyame gif he raisit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes wndstrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Dene Vilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Dene Vilyam askit dome of propirte of the sade land to be

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gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapon. The quhilk Dene Vilyam remouit out of court, the court vardit fandé and declarit that the sade Dene Vilyam as tutour of our Lady ille forsade wes be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sade lande witht the pertentenis and tharapone the dome gevin. The saide Dene Vilyam as tutour forsaide than askit sesung perpetuall of the sade lande witht the pertentenis the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvne saiffing all mannis rychtis.

The quhilk daye Laurens Fergussonne enterit burges for halfa mark and burges deponit the aitht tharapon.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Malcom Purrok apon Rob Blacot cordynar for the vrangvis hurtyng of his mer. It ves funde of avale quharfor the sade Robert ves amerciati and dome gevin tharone.

David Atkyn in amerciament for the vrangvis brekkyn of John of Valuoddis ladiillgallone and strykkyn of his woman and dome gevin tharone.

David Andirsonne of the abbayis vif callit Trumbull amerciati for the strublin of Gilbert Scharpys vif and dome gevin tharone.

Will Lambert in vill for strublin of Duncan Dovne and put him in vill tharof and tharfor ves amerciati.

John Nesche amerciati for the v. haldin of xv^d fra John of Valhode of Scone and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day John Clerk wes made burges be ressonne [of] Alexander Clerk burges alias Vyncister and deponit the great aitht tharone.

The strublans done be Margret Valhode apon Margret Symsonne and tharapon the dome gevin and baitht strublaris.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Vilyame Grant ande askit at the recognicio balye ane sergeande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyeraw and one the vest syd of the samyn the common calsay on the est part and the Tourburne one the vest part In default of non payment of iiij^s of annuell rent of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is within burghé. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane seriande David Philp and Wilyam Adamsonne witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Vilyam presentit erde and stan of the saide grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Wilyam Spendluf monk of the recognicio abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour of our Lady altar in the Lady ill situat within

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the conuenuall kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Wilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Maygait and one the west syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Wilyam Spittall one the est part and the landis of Schir Robert Flucar chaplane on the vest part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of annuell rent of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin the burghe. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit David Andirson sergeande Thom Schankis and Rob Muschet wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Wilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Dene Wilyame presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Eduarde Skaithtmur elimosinar of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Eduarde rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liande in the Coilyeraw and one the vest syd of the samyn withtin the burghe of Dunfermlyn betuix the land of the airris of wmquhill Thomas Covpir one the southt part and the land of wmquhill George Murray and Wat Erskyn one the northt part In defalt of non payment of viij^s of grunde annuell yerlie. Alsua of ane lande liand in the samyn gait betuix the land of the airris of wmquhill of Andro Thomsonsone one the southt part and the land of Wilyam Bawlmny one the northt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin the burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit David Andirstone sergeande Thom Schankis and Rob Muschet wtnes to pas witht him and se the saide Dene Eduarde gif he rasit erde and stane of the sadis grundis and gif the sadis grundis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sadis grundis war wndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the saide Dene Eduarde presentit erde and stane of the sadis grundis in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

[1507] In nomine Domini amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo septimo octauo vero die mensis Nouembris indictione vndecima pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Julij divina providencia pape anno quinto. Quo die Robertus Blacot burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyn et Cristina eius sponsa resignabant feodo de vno le barkhous absque aliquo torio et sic pariformiter ipsi conferunt et resignarunt dictam domum cum pertinencijs iacentem inter terras Sancte Katrine in orientali et australj ex parte vna et terras Vilelmi Mastirtone in borialj et le Tourburne in occidentalj partibus ab altera in manus Vilelmi Spittal vnius ballinorum prefati burgj ad

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dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam vt de feodo Johanni Peirsonne et Mariote eius sponse et suis heredibus procreatis seu procreandis quibuscunque inter ipsos legitime quibus forte deficientibus dicte Mariote retornatas et permanentes Qui dictus balliuus vt ex eius officio sibj congruit post dictam resignacionem et vigore huiusmodi statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam vt de feodo de le barkhous absque torio vel aliquid in eo ad percipiendum reseruato libero tenemento dictis Roberto et Cristine et diucius eorum viuenti dictis Johanni Peirsonne et Mariote et suis heredibus quibuscunque vt dictum est et eosdem in veram realem feodj instituit insaisiuit et vestiuit saluo iure cuiuslibet. Acta erant hec apud dictam domum in presencia mej notarij et testium subscriptorum presenciis sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis viris Henrico Barbour Thoma Humone Vilelmo Blacot Johanne Vallud Ricardo Pottar Jacobo Spens dicti burgj seriano tertia post merediem coram testibus prescriptis cum instancia huic procreatis [*sic*] et requisitis de quibus omnibus et singulis dicti Johannes et Mariota petierunt a me notario publico sibj fierj presens publicum instrumentum siue plura publicum vel publica.

Et ego Johannes de Monte Fixo prsbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperialj autoritate notarius quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomminatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj Eaque omnia et singula sic vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Indequ presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confecj et hic me subscribente in hanc formam publicam redegj Signoque ac nomine meis solitis et consuetis signauj in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

[1518] Memorandum that vpon the xxij day of September the yeir of God jm v^o xvij yeiris Villiem Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the southt part of the samyn betuix the landis of vniquhill Villiem Symsonne and Archbald Steuart in the southt part and est part and the landis of Thom Fyn one the west part and the Calsagait one the northt part comperit befor me Johne Peirsonne and resignit our the forsaid land witht the pertinens in my hand balye to be gevin to him et Mariote [*sic*] Blacot his spovs and to the airis gottin betuix thaim and to be gottin. Eftir the quhilk resignacione maid lauchfully and custumably withtin [*sic*] in penny and ane out penny in my handis I deliuerit heretable stait saisng and coniuinctfeftment of the forsaid landis wytht the pertinens to the said Johne and Margaret his spovs and to thair airis gottin betuix thaim saifin eniry mannis richtis And befor thir vitnes Johne Burne Allane Coyvir Villiem Blacot Johne Masone Henry Peirsonne Robert Prud Villiem Danyeal and David Malcum seriandis witht otheris diuers.

[1503] Curia burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Hert et Willelmum Spittall ballivos dictj burgi vij^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini m^o v^c ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Archbalde Stevart	John Blak	Johne Flockart
John Valuode eldar	John Matheson	Thom Brovne
Will Lambert	Allan Devar	Dauid Philpe
Rob Lamb	John Brovne	James Duncan
Adam Blacot	John Karnys	Thom Fadirman

proces The quhilk day the borche funde be John Duncan apone Elizabetht Peblis tweching the vrangvis withthaldin fra him of xvij^s for malt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Elizabetht wes americiat for hir non entra to this court as to the first court and to entir to the nixt court as to the secunde court and the dome gevin tharapone.

proces The quhilk day the borcht funde be Robert Andirsonne apon Katrin Scharp tweching the vrangvis viththaldin of x^s vj^d Vilyam Symsonne of Lauchriske lawborcht for the entra of the sade Katrin to this court as to the first court that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade Vilyam wes americiat and dome gevin tharone and to entir the sade Katrin to the nixt court as the secunde court.

procuratorium The quhilk day Robert Andirsonne stabillit John of Valuode cordynar procuratour for him to follow and persev Katrin Scharp for the vrangvis viththaldin fra the sade Robert of x^s vj^d ferme and stable haldande and for to halde in vberiori forma.

In voluntate The quhilk day Andro Brovne put him in will for the sellyn of the malt furtht of the toвне fra the nychtbouris.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos dictj burgi xxvij^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini m^o v^c ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John Wilson	Rob Gybsone	Thom Flockart
Rob Lamb	Dauid Robertson	John Karnys plummar
John Person	Will Lambert	Patrik Mortone
Rob Scharp	John Waluode sergeand	Rob Wreycht
James Spens	Thom Hugone	Adam Man

proces The quhilk day the borcht funde be Robert Andirsonne apon Katrin Scharp tweching the vrangvis withthaldin of x^s and vj^d Wilyam Symsonne of Lauchryske

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law borcht for the entra of the sade Katrin to this court as the first court that oft wes callit and nocht comperit to this covrt quharfor the sade Wilyam wes americiat and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde court and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk [day] Allan Covpir wes made burges for halfa mark and tharapon burges deponit the gret aitht.

The quhilk day Jonet Covpir put hir in will in the sellyn of xij^d aill for In voluntate viij^d and brek the price.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos burgi predicti quarto die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Cristiane Angvs the sistir of Elizabethth Angvs and desirit to haue ane interloqtour of the court quhiddir the sade acta Cristiane wes nerrest and lauchfull air to hir sistir Elizabethth Angvs or nocht, the sade Cristiane remouit out of covrt and agane enterit. It wes funde be the nychtbouris that scho wes nerrest and lauchfull air and tharapon askit ane act of covrt.

The quhilk day Duncan Schaip wes made burges be ressonne of his fadir burges Robert Schaip.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermlyn post Pascha tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyn nono die mensis Maij anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o per Willelmum Hert ballivum dietj burgi curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John Walnode eldar	Rob Vreycht	John Persone	John Grenchellis
Vilyam Jacsone	John Flockart	Archbald Stevart	[sic]
Rob Scharp	John Matheson	John Walnode seriande	David Murray
Rob Lame	John Hyme	of the regalite	Rob Gybsone
James Gray	Henry Barbur	John Blacot	Will Cristisone
		John Grenchellis	

The quhilk day Henry Thomsone wes made burges for halfa mark. burgis

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyam Grant ande askit at the balyes recognicio ane seriande ande witht him wites to pas and se the sade Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Colyeraw and one the west syd of the samyn the common calsay one the est part and the Tourburne one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of annuell rent of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin burghe. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulan seriand Thomas Merchall and David Daudisone wites to pas witht him and se the sade Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade

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annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Vilyam presentit erde and stan of the sade grunde in jugement ande askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt at the secunde covrt.

recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Vilyam Spendeluf monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn ande tutour of oure Lady altar in the Lady ill situat within the conuentuall kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wites to pas and se the sade Dene Vilyam rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande liande in the Maygait ande one the vest sid of the samyn betuix the landis of Vilyam Spittale one the est part ande the landis of Schir Robert Flucar chaplan one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of annuell rent of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is within burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulan seriande Robert Gyb ande Alexander Malcome wites to pas witht him ande se the sade Dene Vilyam gif he rasis erde ande stane of the sade grunde, ande gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Dene Vilyam presentit erde ande stane of the sade grunde in jugement ande askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the secunde court.

recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Eduarde Skaithmur elimosinar of the abbaye of Dumfermyne ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande wytht him wites to pas ande se the sade Dene Eduarde rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyeraw within the burecht of Dunfermlyn ande one the west syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of wmquhill Thomas Covpir one the southt part ande the landis of wmquhill George Murray ande Wat Erskyn one the northt part In defalt of non payment of viij^s of grunde annuell yerlie. Alsua of ane lande liande in the samyn gait betuix the lande of the airris of wmquhill Andro Thomsonsone one the southt part ande the land of Wilyam Balluny one the northt part in defalt of nonpayment of iiij^s of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is within burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane seriande Robert Gyb ande Alexander Malcome wites to pas witht him ande se the saide Dene Eduarde gif he rasis erde ande stane of the sadis grundis, ande gif the sadis grundis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the great aitht that the sadis grundis war vndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the saide Dene Eduarde presentit erde ande stane of the sadis grundis in jugement ande askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the secunde court.

recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Schir James Gudesvane vicar of Carnbe ande tutour of the Haly Blude altar situat within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wites to pas ande se the sade Schir James rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande liande in

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the Nethirtovne withtin the burghe of Dunfermlyn and one the south sid of the samyn betnix the landis of the airris of wmqhull Alexander Kynglassy one the est part and the land of the airris of wmqhull Thomas Burne one the west part In defalt of non payment off x^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicioune is withtin burghe. Aude thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Vilyam Gilbert seriante Robert Brovne and Vilyam Andirsonne witnes to pas witht him and se the said Schir James gif he rasis erde and stanc of the saide grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the saide Schir James presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the first covrt.

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[1522] In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno Domini j^{mo} quingentesimo vicesimo secundo duodecimo die mensis vero Junij indictione decima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini [blank], In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencijs personaliter constituta discreta mulier Joneta Johnsone sponsa honestj virj viz. Thome Andrisone burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyn in plana curia eiusdem tenta per honorabilem virum Vilelmum de Spittal balliuum burgj prefati pro tribunalij sedentem comparuit et a presenciam dicti Thome eius sponsj tactis sacrosanctis ewangeliijs confessa est quod nunquam per quamcunque personam coacta fuerat nec restricta sed magna et extrema necessitate vrgente coniunctam infeodacionem decem solidorum annuj redditus eius tenementj et ortj cum pertinentiis jacencium infra dictum burgum in occidentali parte nouj vicj wlgariter dicti le Newraw inter terras heredum quondam Georgij Maleum ex parte occidentali ex parte vna et terras Sancte Marie et Sancti Ninianj in boreali et terras Roberti Valcar in australi ac communem viam in orientali partibus ab altera alienare, sed quoscunque libet dicto Thome eius sponso super huiusmodi decem solidos de dicto tenemento et orto cum pertinentiis disponere promisit dicta Joneta firmiter et irruocabiliter stare et in oppositum de cetero in iudicio siue extra se nunquam deuenire. Tunc statim dicti Thomas et Joneta absque mora personaliter comparuerunt super dictas terras cum pertinentiis et ibidem per terre et lapidis tradicionem vnamini consensu et assensu resignauerunt dictos decem solidos annuj redditus dictorum tenementj et ortj cum pertinentiis in manus prefati balliui dicti burgj ac omnem jus et clameum et juris proprietatem quod habuerunt siue habere poterunt imperpetuum pro se et suis heredibus in futuris. Deinde modico interuallo dictus balliuus contulit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam egregio viro viz. Dompno David Cade monacho professo prefati monasterij licencia suj prioris, mortuo tunc pastore, ad hoc sicutj michj notario subscripto veraciter exhibita constabat de decem solidis annuj redditus dicti tenementj et ortj cum

pertinenciis per terre et lapidis in ipsius manu tradicionem ac eundem in veram actualem realem et corporalem possessionem huiusmodi induxit inuestiuit et imperpetuum saisiuit more burgorum saluo jure cuiuslibet. Demum premissis sic perimpletis idem Dominus David Cadye pure et simpliciter licencia qua supra resignauit dictos decem solidos annuj redditus dictorum tenementj et ortj cum pertinenciis in manus prefati balliui pro saisina conferenda Dompno Alexandro Mow monacho dicti monasterij nomine sancte virginis Vrsule pure et pie imperpetuum et eius altarj situato in ecclesia conuentualj in insula Sancti Johannis permansuro. Ita quod tuto[r] huiusmodi altarj ad voluntatem conuentus ad hoc electus leuet annuatim dictos decem solidos annuj redditus de dicto tenemento et orto cum pertinenciis ad duos annj terminos vt decet et inueniet duas candelas viz. vigillatim [*or* vigillibus] vnus libre eiusque diuisas ardentes a primis vesperis festiuitatis sancte virginis Vrsule continue vsque ad ignitegium secundarum vesperarum, vna cum quatuor candelis cereis super le hers duarum librarum in toto quadrufarie diuidendis et more aliorum altarium illuminatarum cum antiphonis decantandis et missa in festiuitate predicta caritatiue a predictis fratribus dictj locj ad eius altare annuatim in nomine predictae virginis fierj facienda ipsis recreacione vt consuetum est in alijs Residuum vero in voluntatem et di[s]crecionem cuiuscunque tutoris dicti altarj pro tempore in suplementum et sustentacionem dictarum candelarum vt supra admittendum. Post cuius quidem resignacionem et preceptj recepcionem predictus balliuus quo vt supra per tradicionem et deliberacionem terre et lapidis fundj huiusmodi terrarum prefatarum de dictis decem solidis annuj redditus dictorum tenementj et ortj cum pertinenciis dicto Dompno Alexandro nomine altarj Sancte Vrsule tutorj eiusdem statum saisinam et possessionem perpetuam dedit tradidit pariter et deliberauit saluo jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Dompnus Alexander nomine sanctissime virginis Vrsule a me notario publico subscripto cum instancia petiit sibj fierj presens publicum instrumentum vnum siue plura publicum siue publica. Acta erant hec apud fundum et tenementum cum pertinenciis hora octaua ante meridiem aut eocirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem fidedignis personis viz. Thoma Cowpir Johanne Symsonne Roberto Valcar Henrico Greg Vilelmo Boswell Johanne Stenisonne David Kellok et David Malcum seriandis dicti burgj de Dunfermlyn eum diuersis alijs testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes de Monte Fixo presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus autoritate notarum imperialj, quia predictis recepcionj et resignacionj dicti annuj redditus decem s. ceterisque omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomina[n]tis testibus presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confecj. Et hic me subscribente in hanc publicam formam redejj Signoque subscriptione nomine meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione et corroboracione sigillj balliuj supradicti executoris officij signauj et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

[1503] Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabiles viros Willelmum Spittall et Willelhum Hert ballivos burgi eiusdem penultimo die mensis Maij anno Domini m^o v^e ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Henry Barbur	Allan Devar	John Blak
Rob Lam	John Blacot	Thom Flockart
John Seot	Patrik Morton	Thom Hugone
James Spens	Thom Brovne	Will Grant
John Karnys	Adam Man	Dauid Andirsonc

The quhilk daye the borche funde be Allan Hornar apon James Duncan ^{proces} tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of xv bollis of ber and xiiij pekis to gude covnt and rakyn that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade James wes amerciati for his non entra to this covrt as the first covrt and to entir to the nixt court as the secunde court and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Vilyam Jacson apon Thom Scharp tveching the vrangvis strublyn of him wes funde of avale and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Robe Devar apon John Man tveching the vrangvis withthaldyn of the hyir of thre cheip and the keyyn of thaim wes funde of avale and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Ellyn Myllar apon Kokis Jhonson for the vrangvis haldyn of vj^s ves funde of nane availl and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Cristiane Blacot apon Thom Scharp tveching the vrangvis strykyn and strublyn of hir in hir awne hovs wes funde of avale and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Duncan Schaip apon Thom Scharp tveching the vrangvis strublyn of him in his avne butht and takyn of his key of the butht dur viiht him wes funde of avale and dome gevin tharapone.

The strublans done betuix Kitte Blacot and Thom Scharp in the lokkyn of the dur apon him be hir he payande his collacione to hir of befor, quharfor the sade Cristiane wes amerciati and dome gevin tharone and the sade Thomas quit.

The quhilk day the borch funde be Archbalde Stevart apon James Covane tveching the vrangvis haldin of ane sqvair spar ves funde of avale and the dome gevin tharon.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per providos viros Willelhum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos eiusdem burgi xiiij^o die mensis Junij anno Domini m^o v^e ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Archbalde Stevart	John Matheson	*Michell Jhonsone
Rob Lam	Thom Flockart	John Brovne
John Valuode	Will Grant	John Scot
John Blacot	John Flockart	Rob Purrok
John Blak	John Malcome	John Grenchellis
		Rob Blacot

proces

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Allane Hornar apon James Duncane tveching the vrangvis wylthaldyn of xv bollis of ber and xiiij peckis to gude covnt and raknyn that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade James wes americiat for his non entra to this covrt as to the secunde court and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the thrid court and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Vilyam Spittall ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn apon Johne Persone masone tveching the vrangvis strublyne and dispersonyng of him in the execucione of his office. It wes funde be the assis abone vrittin of avale, quharfor the sade John wes americiat and doue gevin tharapone.

The quhilk daye Jonet Gogar comperit in jugement and gaif oure all rychtis that scho hade or mycht haue anent the half of Sanct Margretis bell to Wilyam Hert thane ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn and to his airris and assignnais and grantit the gift scho gaue our in my lordis handis of befor of avale and neur tocum in the contrar tharof.

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V^o die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o coram Willelmo Spittall ballivo et in pretorio burgi de Dumfermylne.

The quhilk daye Schir Johne of Fawside vicar of Seres has constitut ande ordanit Wilyame Hert Schir Thomas Kamys chaplane and Johne of Hume procuratouris coniuetlie ande seueralie and has gevin thaim full pover baitht to follow and defende for him in all actionis he has a do and speciallie withtin the burcht of Dunfermylne.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabiles viros Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos burgi eiusdem iij^{to} die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johannes Vilsonc	Thomas Stephinsone	Andreas Brovne
Johannes Blak	Michaell Jhonsone	David Vauche
Johannes Brovne	Thomas Brovne	Johannes Valuode sutor
Robertus Lamb	Thomas Liddale	Jacobus Duncan
Adam Man	Johannes Scot	Thomas Merchall

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The quhilk daye James Duncan fand e borecht in Stephin Gulanis hande seriande apon Allane Hornar that he aucht nocht to ansuer to his clame one to the tym he be nevlngis and lauchfully attachit considering he wes thar present and the proces led be the sade Allane apon him sulde nocht turne him to na preiudice.

The quhilk day the boreche funde be Michell Jhonson apon Rob Muschet tveching the vrangvis haldyn of ane tyne pynt. It wes funde of nane avale and dome gevin tharon.

The quhilk daye Wille Vreycht fand e borecht apon Rob Vestout in the Kingsethill for the vrangvis haldyn of xj^s of siluir. It wes funde of avale and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borecht funde be Rob Vestout apon Wille Vreycht tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of xxix^s. It wes funde of na avale and the dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Clement Thomsone apon John Nesbit ^{proces} for the vrangvis haldin of xvj^s to gude covnt and raknyn that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade John wes amerciat for his non entra to this covrt as to the first court and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the secunde covrt and the dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk daye the strublans done betuix John Nesche and Margret Syme ilk ane of vtheris. It wes funde be the assis baitht strublaris and dome gevin tharone.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall ballivum dietj burgi decimo octavo die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^o iij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Willelmus Jacson	Johannes Waluode	Johannes Valuode	Johannes Grenchellis
Alexander Smytht	sutor	∫ Cles	∫ Ricardus Patonsone
Adam Man	Andreas Brovne	Jacobus Spens	
Johannes Scot	Dauid Vauch	Robertus Lame	
Robertus Gyb	Dauid Murra	Thomas Brovn	
	Dauid Daudsone	Johannes Flockart	

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Clement Thomsone apon John Nesbyt ^{proces} tveching the vrangvis haldin fra him of xvj^s to gude covnt and raknyn that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade John wes amerciat for his non entra to this court as to the secunde court and to entir to the nixt court as to the thrid court and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Duncan Chape apon Jonet Covpir for the vrangvis haldyn of iij quartaris of ane schepe and ane quartar of ane lame wes funde of avale and dome gevin tharapon.

The strublans done betuix Andro Tailyour and Riche Creiche sovtar tveching

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the vrangvis strublyn ilkane of vtheris and dispersonyng ilkane of vtheris wes funde be forsade assis baitht trublaris and dome gevin tharone.

v^o die mensis Augustj anno Domini m^o v^e iij^o

procura-
torium

The quhilk day Schir Alexander Forrest chaplane constitute and ordanit Wilyame Jacsone his eme porcurator [*sic*] and has gevin him full pover to follow and persew Wilyam Llambert for the vrangvis haldyn of his annuell and the sade procurator haiffande power to conven and call the sade Wilyam Llambert befor the alderman and balyes of the burch of Dunfermylne or befor ony vthir jugis competent and the sade procurator haiffande pover to ressaue the sade annuell fra the sade Vilyam or fra the officiaris of the sade tovne and this pover to be extendyt in the largiest forme of procuratorie. Ande the sade Schir Alexander has haldin vp his hande to kep ferme and stable quhat his sade procuratour in his name ledis to be done in the premisis wudir the pane and oblyssing of all his gudis movable and vnnovable present and for tocum.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermyln tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabiles viros Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos burgi eiusdem vij^o die mensis Augusti anno Domini m^o v^e iij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Willelmus Jacsone	Johannes Burne	Willelmus Grant	Thomas Flockart
Johannes Wilsone	Jacobus Gray	Gilbertus Robertstone	Thomas Schankis
Johannes Andirson	Johannes Burne	Andreas Brovne	
Dauid Vauche	Allanus Covpir	Robertus Purrok	
Johannes Scot	Alexander Smytht	Robertus Lamb	

The quhilk daye it wes funde be ane assis that the borcht that James Spens fande apone Thomas Merchall ande Jonet his spovs tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of thar gudis of airchip wudirwrittyn that is to saye Ane wovne lyve, a chymnai, a meill kist, a comptour, a pot, a pan, a cruk, a tangis, a covche bed, and a par of chetis. It wes funde of avale, quharfor the sadis Thomas and Jonet his spovs wes amerciat and dome gevin thara pone.

The quhilk day it wes funde be ane interloquitour of the court that James Spens wes nerrest and lauchfull air to wmqhill Andro Spens his brothir.

The quhilk day John Andirson flefchar comperit in jugement and wes funde be ane interloquitour of the covrt nerrest and lauchfull air of wmqhill Thome Fadirman his eme burges of the burcht of Dunfermyln.

proces

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Clement Thomsone apone John Nesbit tveching the vrangvis withthaldyn of xvj^s to gude count and rakyn that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sade John ves amerciat for his non

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entra to this covrt as to the thrid covrt and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the ferde covrt peremptour and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be John of Burne eldar apon James Gray tveching the vrangvis strublyn of his child and riffyn of his bonet. It wes funde of avale and dome gevin tharone and the sade child wes funde the eaus of the sade strublans.

The quhilk day the strublans done betuix Duncan Schaip and Daudid Blak. It wes funde be the assis ilkane strublaris of vtheris and dome gevin tharone.

The boreht funde be Stephin Gulan apon James Covane for the vrangvis brekkyn of his hovs be the sade Stephin as the sade James allegit. It wes funde be the assis of avale quharfor the sade James wes amereiat and dome gevin tharone.

The strublans done betuix John Neschone and Mege Syme ilkane of vtheris in the sade Johnnis hovs and funde ilkane in amerciament tharof.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Madde Vilson apon Michell Jhonsone for the vrangvis trublyn of hir in the gait and eastyn of hir dublar to the Cros. It wes funde of avall quharfor the sade Michell wes amereiat and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the boreht funde be Michell Jhonsone apon Madde Vilsone for the vrangvis bladyn and eastyn awaye of his fische and thaj vnpayit for. wes funde of assis of na awale tharfor the sade Michell wes amereiat.

The strublans done betuix Thom Smytht and John Nesehe. It wes funde be the assis ilkane strublar of vtheris and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the strublans done betuix James Gray and Johk Galryk. It wes funde be the assis that the sade James and Johne wes trublaris of the tovne and the sade John funde in the caus tharof and dome gevin tharone.

John Blak John Nesch and Kitte Merchall, mynesaris of the pas.

The vnlavis modefyit and lade be the nychtbouris

John Orrok vj ^d	James Covane xij ^d
Rob Purrok vj ^d	John Pirsone ij ^s
Rob Blacot xij ^d	Rob Vestout vj ^d
Daudid Atkyn vj ^d	Rob Vestout vj ^d
Vill Lambert viij ^d	John Nesehe vj ^d
John Nesch vj ^d	Jonet Covpir viij ^d
Margret Valuode vj ^d	John Valuode iiij ^d
Thom Scharp vj ^d	Riehe Creiehe xij ^d
Ellyn Myllar vj ^d	Cristiane Scharp viij ^d
Thom Scharp vj ^d	John Blak xij ^d
Thom Scharp viij ^d	John Nesehe xij ^d
	Kitte Merchall xij ^d

Summa xvj^s vj^d

Summa xiiij lib. ij^s iiij^d

MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne post festum Michaelis tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem xvij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^c iij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johannes Duncan	Thomas Brovn	Johannes Burne senior
Thomas Liddale	Thomas Hugone	Johannes Scot
Johannes Andirson	Johannes Brovn	Johannes Purrok
David Andirson	Robertus Keir	Johannes Waluode
Johannes Symson	Jacobus Spens	Willelmus Andirson

The quhilk day Elspet Barndnar wes funde be the nychtbouris nerrest ande lauchtfull air of wmqhill Wilyam Grant hir eme.

procuratorium The quhilk day the sade Elspet ordanit and stabililit Wilyam Hert balye procurator for hir in all actiounis and speciallic to persew and follow certane gudis of airchipe pertenyn to hir be the deces of the sade wmqhill Wilyam Grant.

burgess The quhilk daye Jonet Kynglassye wes made burgess be resone of David Kynglassy hir fadir and funde be ane inquest of the forsade covrt nerrest and lauchtfull air to the saide David.

The quhilk daye Johne Greif comperit in jugement and deponit the gret aitht that he gat neur na payment of ane Spruce mark that wes lent to John of Hutone be Wilyam Lambert in Dundee.

ij die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^c iij^o

acta The quhilk daye thir persounis wndirvrittytyn auditouris chosyne be the commonite to her the balyes comptis of twa yeris bigane that is to say David Covpir alderman John Wilsone dene of the gilde Johne Waluode Henry Barbur John Duncan James Graye John Blak John Brovne James Spens John Scot and Thome Marchall has funde the commonis restande awande xx^ls to the sadis balyes and all thingis countit and raknyt to this day.

recognicio The quhilk day comperit in jugement Vilyam Grant ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liande in the Coilyeraw and one the vest syd of the samyn the common calsay one the est part and the Tour Burne one the vest part In default of non payment of iij^s of annuell rent of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert comandit John Grenchellis seriande Thomas Brovn and Rob Keir witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane interit deponit the great aitht that the sade grunde

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wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Vilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the thrid covrt.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Vilyam Spendeluf monk of the ^{recognicio} abbaye of Dunfermlyne and tutour of our Lady altar in the Lady iill situat withtin the conuentuale kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Maygait and one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Vilyam Spittale on the est part and the landis of Schir Robert Flucar chaplane on the vest part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of annuell rent of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin burghie. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Spittall commandit Stephin Gulan sergeande Andro Talyour Thomas Pemy and Alexander Malcome witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell. Than the sade Dene Vilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the thrid covrt.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement John Wilsone dene of the gilde in ^{recognicio} the name and behalf of the gildebrethir and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade John rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtone withtin the burecht of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of the airris of wmqhill Alexander Vebstar one the est part and the landis of John Purrok one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iij^s iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicion is withtin burghie. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittall commandit John Grenchellis seriande Thomas Penny Andro Talyour and Alexander Malcom witnes to pas witht him and se the sade John gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell. Than the sade John presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visiagis of the hale covrt as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Eduarde Skaithtmur elimosinar of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Eduarde rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Colyeraw withtin the burghie of Dunfermlyn and one the west syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of wmqhill Thomas Covpir one the southt part and the landis of wmqhill George Murray and Wat Erskyn one the northt part. Alsua of ane lande liande in the samyn gait betuix the landis of the airris of wmqhill Andro Thomson one the southt part and the

land of Vilyam Balluny one the north part, the first lande awande yerly viij^s of grunde annuell and the tothir iiij^s in defalt of non payment tharof as maner of recognicione is withtin burghes. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Spittall commandit John Grenchellis seriande Thom Penny Andro Talyour and Alexander Malcome witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Eduarde gif he rasit erde and stane of the sadis grundis, and gif the sadis grundis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sadis grundis war wndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the saide Dene Eduarde presentit erde and stane of the sadis grundis in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale covrt as the thride covrt.

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recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Schir James Gudesvane vicar of Cambe and tutour of the Hali Blude altar situat withtin [the] parich kyrk of Dunfermyne and askit at the balye Vilyam Hert ane seriande and wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtovne of the burcht of Dunfermyln vt supra as the seconde court.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per honorabiles viros Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos dietj burgi vij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^o iij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Vilyam Grant	Johne Brovn	Johne Fergusson
Michell Jhonson	Allan Covpir	John Scot
James Graye	Thome Hugon	John Valuode cordynar
James Spens	Andro Brovn	Rob Gyb
Dauid Andirson	Vill Adeson	John Blacot

burgis

The quhilk daye Johne Robertsone in Cragduke wes made burges for halfa mark and wes svorne to scot and lot witht the nychtbouris baihth daye and nycht as nychtbour and vtheris dois.

The quhilk daye the borcht funde be Thom Liddale apon Vilyam Gilbert tveching the vrangyis withthaldin of ane boll of malt and iij peekis. It wes funde of nane avale tharfor the sade Thomas wes amerciat and dome gevin tharone and the sade Vilyam quyt.

in voluntate

The quhilk day John Qwytsonne baxstar ves amerciat for mynysyng of the pas of brede.

acta

The quhilk day John Andirson fleschar Andro Brovn John Cragy John Nesche and John Flockart Thom of Dunlop and Allan Devar has tane one hande to tak dovne the dyk of the Rattoutrav and quhen thaj ar chargit sall byg the samyn of stane and mvdvall as it is nov instant.

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The quhilk day the baxstaris wndirtuk to mak sufficient stuf to the nychtbouris and kep the pas as the balyes gaif thaim, and to wndirly the vulaw tharfor ay as thaj brak.

The quhilk daye the nychtbouris has chosyne thir persounis wndirvrittyn acta to be auditouris of the comp of the commone gud that is to saye, and the balyes was redy to gif thar comptis of thir twa yeris bigane.

The alderman the dene of gilde John Valuode John Duncan James Graye Henry Barbur John Blak John Burne James Spens Rob Blacot John Scot and Vilyam Patonsone.

Liniatores	Gustatores seruicie
John Valuode eldar	John Valuode eldar
John Hvme	John Scot in the Nevraw
John Scot in the Nevraw	James Spens
James Gray	
James Spens	
Thom Hugon	
John Blak	

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne per Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos dictj burgi penultimo die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata seetis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wat Erskyn	John Waluode eldar	Alexander Wilsone
Henry Barbur	Will Lambert	Johne Cragy
Rob Scharp	John Wilsone	John Mathesone
John Orrok	John Karnys	John Grenchellis
John Blacot	James Spens	John Scot
James Gray	John Vestout	
Thom Liddale	John Flockart	
Thom Smytht	John Scot in the Nevraw	
John Burne	Will Grant	
John Andirson	John Fergusson	

The quhilk daye John Waluode the sone and air of John of Waluode in burges Tulcht enterit burges be ressonne of Thom of Waluode his gudeschir.

The quhilk day David Movtrar enterit burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk daye Henry Greg enterit burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Johne of Murra alias Lucas enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk day Andro Brovne baxstar of the abbay enterit burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Thomas Hornar the sone of Allan Hornar enterit burges for halfa mark.

DUNFERMLINE

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be John of Karnys cordynar apon James Covane tveching the vrangvis withthaldyn of the maill of ane loft. It wes funde be the assis of awale quharfor the sade James wes amerciati and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk daye the borch funde be Jonet Kynglassy the dochtir and air of wmquhill David Kynglassye apon [Cristall Quhit *deleted*] Thom of Kynglassy tveching the vrangvis withthaldyn fra me of ane meit ambre, ane couch bede, ane veschall amry, ij pottis, ane pan, ane pair of schetis, ane schotill, ij standis, a meit burde, ane chair of burdis, ane kirtill and ane govyn. It wes funde be the assis of avale tharfor the sade [Cristall *deleted*] Thomas wes amerciati and dome gevin tharapon.

Curia burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivos dictj burgi xiiij^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne of Waluode eldar	Rob Blacot	John Brovn	David Movtrar
John of Valuode seriand of the regalite of Dunfermyln			Michell Fergussone
James Spens	John Mathesone	John Blacot	
Wilyam Andirson	James Duncan	Will Lambert	
James Graye	John Karnys	Rob Keir	
	Rob Lamb	John Andirson	

The quhilk daye David Seot wes funde nerrest ande lauchtfull air to wmquhill Esabell Litstar his modir be the forsade inquest and lauchtfully seruit tharof be ane bref of ane croft liand within the burecht off Dunfermyne and in ane gait callet the Nevraw one the est syd of the samyn betuix Clotvis Croft one the est part and the land of John Cravfurde one the vest part, the land of the airris of wmquhill John Gerwes one the northt part and the land of the airris of wmquhill Andro Gerwes one the southt part parting fra vtheris.

The quhilk day John Blak comperit in jugement and promittit be his awne confessione to schaw all lettres and documentis that he hade of ane barne clamit be Dene Vilyam Spindelaw monk of Dunfermyln and mastir of the Pettycommone in the tolbutht of Dunfermyln one the hede court of Yull nixt tocum, quhilk barne pertenyis to the Pettycommone as is allegit be the sade Dene Vilyame.

The quhilk daye Johne of Burne eldar comperit in jugement one a part and Elspet Sandris one the tothir part and promittit be thar handis vphaldyn to stand and abid of all actiounis debatable clamit be Vilyam Qvariour the sone and air of wmquhill John Qvariour at thir persounis wndirwrittyn that is to say James Malcome John Scot in the Nevraw James Gray and John Blak quhilkis persounis ar oblist in likvys to decid and determe eftir thar consciens.

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The quhilk day the borcht funde be John Scot in the Nevraw apon Ellyn Trumbull tweching the vrangvis strublyne of his wif. It wes funde of avale quharfor the sade Ellyn wes amerciati and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Begis Clesche and Jonet Clesche apon John Cvnynggame and Johnie Patonsone tweching the vrangvis withthaldyn fra thaim of iiij bollis of meill and ane firlot j pce of grotis, thre peckis of quheyt and xl ladis of eldyng pettis and turfis. It wes funde be the assis of nane avale quharfor the sadis Begis and Jonet war amerciati and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day the borcht funde be Jonet Myllar apon John Rede tweching proces the vrangvis withthakdin fra hir of vj firlotis of malt and ane new sek and of this sovme gottin xxx^d John Schetho and John Symsonne lawborrowis to entir the sade John to this covrt as to the first covrt that oft wes callit and nocht comperit quharfor the sadis John and John was amerciati and to entir to the nixt covrt as to the secund covrt and dome gevin tharapon.

NATALIS

[1504] Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermlyne post festum natalis Domini tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum Willelmum Hert et Willelmum Spittall ballivos dietj burgi xv^o die mensis Januarij amo Domini m^o v^o ij^o curia afirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

The quhilk daye Johnie Leche sone and apperande air to Johnie Leche acta hes set in assedacioune his lande baitht baklande and forlande witht thar pertenentis to Thomas Schankis for all the dayis and termes of thre yeris nixt tocum fra Vitsonday furtht payande yerly tharfor to the sade John and his factouris xxvij^s iiij^d and the sade John and his factouris sall allow to the sade Thomas of the sade sovme all costis and lawbour that he makkis or causis be made apone the sade lande at the sycht of Wilyam Spittall Wilyam Hert balyes and James Spens befor thir witnes John Waluode elder John Ray Henry Greg Schir Thomas Karnys and David Movs witht vtheris diuers.

The quhilk day Andro Logtone comperit in jugement and promittit to pay acta twa markis to the lady of Dowhill betuix this day and Fasternis evin nixt tocum but ony langar delay.

The quhilk daye the borcht funde be Jonet Myllar apon John Rede vt proces supra as the secund court and to entir to the nixt covrt as the thrid covrt and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day Johnie Murraye wes maide burges be ressonne of his fadir burges Robert Murraye and deponit the gret aitht tharto.

acta

The quhilk daye Schir James Allansone chaplane protestit that the recogniounis made or to be made be Dene Eduarde Skaithmur climosynar of ane lande liande in the Coilyeraw awand yerlie viij^s to him and Sanct Saluatouris altar situat withtin the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn suld nocht turne him nor the altar to prejudice.

The quhilk day Johne Murray comperit in jugement and causit David Murraye his eme to be plegis and souerte for him to pay x^s to Dene James of Kyninmont betuix this daye and myd Lenterne, quhilk the sade David promittit in jugement to paye in face of the hale of court, Alsua the sade John renunsit all rycht and title of rycht that he hade, has or mycht have in or to ane lande liande withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northit part of the samyn, quhilk lande wes wmqhill Rob of Murrayis his fadir.

The quhilk daye Thome Morfe comperit in jugement and renunsit all rycht clame that he mycht have of ane lande liande in the Nevraw withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn quhilk laud is recognosit be Dene Vilyam Spendeluf as he allegit.

The quhilk day Wilyam Grant and Thom Andirsone fleschar war funde strublaris ilkane of vtheris and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk daye Thom Andirsone fleschar wes amerciati for the vrangvis withthaldyn of ane key fra Wilyam Grant and dome gevin tharone.

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recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Vilyame Spendeluf monk of the abbaye of Dunfermylne ande tutor of oure Lady altar situat withtin the conuentuale kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Maygait and one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Vilyam Spittall one the est part and the land of Schir Robert Flucart chaplane one the vest part In default of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell rent as maner of recogniounis is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Spittall commandit Stephin Gulane seriande Vilyam Andirsone and Robert Brovne wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persomis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the saide Dene Vilyame presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visiagis of the hale covrt as the ferde covrt. Ande thareftir incontinent the saide Dene Vilyam askit dome of propirte of the sade lande to be gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapone. The quhilk Den Vilyam remouit out of covrt, the court vardit fande and declarit that the saide Dene Vilyam as tutor of our Lady ile forsaid wes be lauchtfull proces of recogniounis accumin to the propirte

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of the sad land with the pertinens and tharapon the dome gevin. The sade Dene Vilyam as tutour forsaid than askit sesing perpetuall of the saide lande witht the pertinens, the quhilk wes grantit to him in judgement fourty dayis nixt eftir this covrt being rvne saiffing al mannis rychtis.

The quhilk daye comperit in judgement Dene Eduarde Skaithaur elimosinar recognicio of the abbaye of Dunfermylne ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Edvarde ras and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyeraw withtin the burche of Dunfermylne and one the west syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of wmquhill Thomas Covpir one the southt part and the landis of the airris of wmquhill George Murray and Wat Erskyn one the northt part. Alsua of ane lande liande in the samyn gate betuix the landis of the airris of wmquhill Andro Thomson on the southt part and the land of Wilyam Balluny one the northt part, the first lande awande yerlie viij^s of grunde annuell and the tothir lande iiij^s yerlie of grunde annuell In defalt of non payment tharof as maner of recognicioune is withtin burghe. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane seriande Wilyam Andirsonc and Rob Brovne wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Eduarde gif he rasit erde and stane of the sadis grundis, and gif the sadis grundis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sadis grundis war wndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the sade Dene Eduarde presentit erde and stane of the sadis grundis in judgement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visiagis of the hale covrt as the ferde covrt. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Dene Eduarde askit dome of propirte of the sadis landis to be gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapone. The quhilk Dene Eduarde remouit out of covrt, the court vardit fande and declarit that the sade Dene Eduarde wes be lauchtfull proces of recognicioune accumin to the propirte of the sadis landis witht the pertinens and tharapon the dome gevin, the sade Dene Eduarde elimosinar forsaid than askit sesing perpetuall of the sadis landis witht the pertinens, the quhilk wes grantit to him in judgement fourty dayis nixt eftir this covrt being rvne saiffing all mannis rychtis.

The quhilk daye comperit in judgement Wilyame Grant and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Vilyam ras and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Coilyeraw and one the vest syd of the samyn the common calsay one the est part and the Tovrburn one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicioune is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Spittall commandit Stephin Gulane scriand Vilyam Andirsonc and Robert Brovne wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Wilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide grunde, and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Vilyame presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in juge-

ment and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the ferde covrt. Ande thareftir incontinent the saide Vilyam askit dome of propirte of the saide lande to be gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapone. The quhilk Vilyam remouit out of court, the court vardit fande and declarit that the saide Vilyam wes be lauchtfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the saide lande witht the pertinens and tharapon the dome gevin, the saide Vilyam than askit sasing perpetuall of the sade lande witht the pertinens, the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvne saiffing all mannis rychtis.

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Schir James Gudesvane vicar of Carnbe and tutour of the Haly Blude altar situat withtin the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balye Vilyam Hert ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in the Nethirtovn of the burecht of Dunfermlyn vt supra as the thrid court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Henry Bothuell and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the saide Henry rase and vplift erde and stane of ane tenement liand in the Nethirtovne withtin the bureche of Dunfermyne and one the southt syd of the samyn the commone gait extending to the Spittall bryg one the est part and the landis of Johne Gilbert one the vest part and the Hauchis pertenying to the sade Henry one the southt part In the defalt of non payment of nyne^s of grunde annuell as maner of recognicio is withtin burecht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Wilyam Gilbert seriande Robert Brovn and Will Andirsone witnes to pas witht him and se the saide Henry gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes distrenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the saide grunde wes wdistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the saide Henry presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement, ande askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Vilyam Jhonsone monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanet Benedictis altar situat withtin the conventuall kyrk of the saide abbaye, and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the saide Dene Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in the Nethirtovne withtin the burech of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Wilyam Stevart of Rossitht one the est part and the landis of John of Hvm one the vest part In the defalt of non payment of v^s and iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicio withtin the burecht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Stephin Gulane seriande James Malcome and

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Thomas Liddale wites to pas with him and se the saide Dene Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide grunde and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the saide Den Vilyame presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement, and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutor of Sanct Johnnis altar situat within the conentuall kirk of the saide abbaye and askit at the balyes ane sergeande and witht him wites to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand at the est part of the toвне of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the gait of the samyn betuix the land of Rob Ray one the est part and the lande of David Philp one the vest part In defalt of non payment of thre schillingis and four pennys of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione within burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittall commandit Stephin Gulane seriande Rob Keyr and Andro Smytht wites to pas witht him and se the saide Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide grunde, and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first covrt.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Johne Wilsone dene of the gild and in the name and behalf of the gildebrethir ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wites to pas and se the sade Johne rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtovne within the burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of the airris of wmqhill Alexander Vebstar one the est part and the landis of Johne Purrok one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iij^s iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Spittall commandit Stephin Gulane seriande David Nesche and Riche Harde wites to pas witht him and se the saide Johne gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. Than the sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than in continent the saide Johne presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, the quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the secunde court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement James Spens procuratour for Vilyame of Cokburne and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wites to pas and se the saide James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the

calsagait and one the south sid of the burche of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of the saide Wilyame of Cokburne one the est part and the land of the airris of wmquhill Thomas Masone one the vest part In defalt of non payment of x^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicioune withtin burghie. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Vilyam Gilbert seriande Andro Tailyour and Thom Andirsonne witnes to pas witht him and se the sade James gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide grunde and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeableor nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit andagane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes wndstrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the saide James presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the sammyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Johne Purrok in the Grangis and deponit the gret aitht that he deliuerit lij^s to Allan Devar and for the mair verificacione herof Adam Blacot and John Ray in likvys deponit the gret aitht that thai stude by and for vitnes wes tane quhen the saide John Purrok deliuerit the sade lij^s to the sade Allan Devar.

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The quhilk daye the borcht funde be Jonet Myllar apon Johne Rede vt supra as the thrid covrt and to entir to the nixt court as to the ferde court and dome gevin tharapone.

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[1511] In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vndecimo mensis vero Julij die octauo indictione xiiij pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Julij divina providencia pape secundi anno septimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituta discreta mulier Agnes Braid relicta quondam Johannis Vestud resignavit quoddam tenementum sibj spectans et pertinens vt heredj quondam Andree Braid fratris suj jacens infra burgum de Dunfermling in vico vocato le Calsagait ex parte australj eiusdem inter terram quondam Allanj Vallud ex parte occidentalj et terram Andree Gerwas ex parte orientalj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria danda tradenda et conferenda Elezabet Grant filie Vilelmj Grant in manus honorabilis virj Vilelmj Spittail vnus balliuorum dicti burgj per terre et lapidis dietj fundj et denarij exhibiciones in manus dieti ballinij Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus dieti Vilelmj Spittail ballinij statim dictus balliuis suprascriptam Elezabet Grant in dictum tenementum inuestiuit et saisiuit et de eadem possessionem hereditariam dedit et per terre lapidis dieti fundj et denarij tradiciones in manus diete Elezabet Ipsam in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dieti tenementj induxit iuxta mandatum intencionem et voluntatem diete Agnetis Braid mandantis siue precipientis Reddendo inde annuatim dicta Elezabet annuatim quatuor solidos annuj redditus Domino Andrea Pacok et heredibus suis Et dicto Vilelmo Grant et heredibus suis quatuor solidos annuj redditus ad duos

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annj terminos vsitatos et consuetos festis viz. Penthecostes et Sanctj Martinj in hieme per equales dimedias porciones vna cum firma burgj solita et consueta Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum pertinentiis dietis diete Elezabet hereditibus suis et assignatis a dicta Agneti hereditibus suis et assignatis in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum per omnes rectas metas suas et diuisas provt jacet in longitudine et latitudine in fronte et cauda. Et dicta Agnes obligabat se suos quoque heredes varantizare ideum tenementum contra omnes mortales Insuper obligabat se vt premittitur quod si contingat Andream Braid fratrem diete Agnetis reuenire in istis partibus et suprascriptum tenementum venditare statim dicta Agnes persoluet et reddet diete Elezabet summam deliberatam pro alienacione dietj tenementj. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis suprascriptis Vilelmus Grant nomine et ex parte diete Elezabet filie sue petiit instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dieti tenementj hora vndecima ante meredim sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Johanne Vallud alio balliuo Nicholaio Devar Ade Blacot Johanne Scot Vilelmo Andirson Johanne Menstre Johanne Mason Vilelmo Lambert Alexandro Andirson Johanne Duncan et Johanne Atyin cum diuersis alijs testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prsbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regalj autoritatibus notarius publicus Quia premissis omnibus dum sic vt premittitur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomina- tis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, eaque omnia et singula sic fierj dicj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideaque presens publicum instru- mentum manu propria scriptum exinde confecj et publicauj, Signo quoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigillj balliuj saisinam dantis per dictum Vilelmum procura- torem nomine et ex parte diete Elezabet rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum signauj.

[1504] xx^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^c iiii^o in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlin coram Willelmo Hert balliuo eiusdem.

The quihilk daye Robert Brovne constitute and ordanit Johne of Burne his gude fadir in law and Esabell Burne the spovs of the saide Robert coniunctlie ande seueralie his procuratouris ande has gevin thaim full power to follow and persew sindri and diuers persounis awande to him victuallis and sowmes of money wითin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and wითtout, quihilkis persounis vrangvislie withthaldis fra the saide Robert as he allegis. Ande the sadis procuratouris haiffande power to convene and call the sadis persounis befor the alderman and bayes of the burgh of Dunfermlyn or befor ony vthir juge competent Ande the sadis procuratouris haveande power to ressaue the sadis victuallis and sovmes of mone fra the sadis persounis or fra the officiaris of the toвне and this power to be extendit in the largiest forme of procuratorie. Ande the saide Robert has haldin vp his hande to kepe ferme and stable quhat his sadis procuratouris or ony ane of thaim coniunctlie and seueralie in his name

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ledis to be done in the premis wudir the pane and oblying of all his gudis movable and vnmouable present and for tocum.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per David Covpir prepositum et Willelmum Hert ballivum dictj burgi xxij^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^o iij^{to} curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

Absentes

Allan Horn [*sic*]
Ryngane Bighome
John Bighome
Andro Cristisone
Will Robertson

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Johne Waluode	Johne Mathesone	John Jhonson	Vill Grant
John Blacot	Dauid Andirsone	Andro Logtone	
Rob Lam	James Graye	John Robertsons	
John Scot	Will Andirson	John Flockart	
Rob Keir	Rob Scharp	John Cosing	

The quhilk day Cristall Quhithede ves maide burges for halfa mark.

burges

The quhilk daye Villyam Vreycht wes made burges for halfa mark.

burges

The quhilk day Rob Valcar wes maide burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk daye Andro Murray enterit burges be ressonne of his fadir James Murraye.

recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Henry Bothuell ande askit at the balye ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas ande se the saide Henry rase ande vplift erde ande stane off ane tenement liande in the Nethirtovne withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn ande one the southt syd of the samyn, the commone gate extending to the Spittall bryg one the est part and the landis of John Gilbert one the west part and the Havechis pertenyng to the saide Henry one the southt part In the defalt of non payment of nyne^s of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin burghes. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Vilyam Gilbert seriande Robert Brovne and Vilyam Andirsone witnes to pas witht him and se the saide Henry gif he rasit erde and stane of the said grunde, and gif the sade grunde wes distrenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the said grunde wes wdistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the saide Henry presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visagis of the hale court as the secunde court.

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Wilyam Jhonsone monk of the abbaye of Dunfermylne ande tutour of Sanct Benedickis altar situate within the conuentuall kyrk of the sade abbaye ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the saide Dene Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtovne within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Vilyam Stevart of Rossitht one the est part and the laudis of John Hyme one the vest part In the defalt of non payment of v^s and iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicioune within burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Vilyam Gilbert seriande James Malcome and Thomas Liddale wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Vilyam gif he rasis erde and stane of the saide grunde, and gif the saide grunde wes distrenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the sade annuell. Than the saide Den Vilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visagis of the hale court as the secunde court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn ande tutour of Sanct Jhommis altar situat within the conentuale kyrk of the sade abbaye ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Den Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande at the est part of the tovne of Dunfermlyn and one the northt sid of the gait of the samyn betuix the land of Rob Raye on the est part and the lande of David Philp one the vest part In defalt of non payment of thre schillingis and iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner is of recognicione within burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittall commandit Vilyam Gilbert seriande Robert Keyr and Andro Smytht wtnes to pas witht him and se the saide Dene Stephin gif he rasis erde and stane of the saide grunde, and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the secunde court.

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The quhilk day Johne Wilstone comperit in jugement procuratour for the gilde brethir and askit at the balye Vilyame of Spittall ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade John rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in the Nethirtone vithin the burcht of Dunfermlyn vt supra as the thrid court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement James Spens procuratour for Vilyam of Cokburne and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the

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calsagait and one the southt sid of the burcht of Dunfermlyn vt supra as the secunde court.

recognicio

The quhilk day Dene Wilyam Spenluff comperit in jugement and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the saide Dene Wilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtone withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of John Burn one the est part and the landis off George Malcome one the vest part In defalt of non payment of thre schillingis and iiij^d of grunde annuell rent yerly as maner is of recognicione withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Vilyam Gilbert seriande Thomas Scharp Andro Talyour and James Kovane witnes to pas witht him and se the saide Dene Wilyam gif he rasiit erde and stane of the saide grunde and gif the saide grunde wes distrenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The saidis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the saide grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the saide annuell. Than the sade Dene Wilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

recognicio

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Schir James Gudesvane vicar of Carnbe and tutour of the Hali Blude altar situat withtin the parich kyrk of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in the Nethirtovn of the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of wmqhill Alexander Kynglassy one the est part and the landis of the airris of wmqhill Thomas Burne one the west part In the defalt of non payment of x schillingis of annuell rent yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam of Spittall commandit Vilyam Gilbert seriande Thomas Scharp Andro Talyour and James Kovane witnes to pas witht him and se the saide Schir James gif he rasiit erde and stane of the saide grunde and gif the saide grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. Than the saidis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the saide grunde wes vndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, and in continent thareftir the saide Schir James presentit erde and stane of the saide grund in jugement ande askit at the forsaide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the ferde court. Than thareftir incontinent the saide Schir James askit dome of propirte of the saide land to be gevin for him, and askit varde and dome tharapone. The quhilk Schir James remouit out of court, the court vardit fande and declarit that the saide Schir James wes be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the saide land witht the pertinens and tharapone the dome gevin. The sade Schir James than askit sesing perpetuall of the saide lande witht the pertinens the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvne saiffing all mannis richtis.

[1511] Till all and sindry to quhais knowleig thir present letteris sall to cum

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groteing in God eurlisting Sen nedful and meritable thing is to ber leill and suthfast vitnesing to the verite and specialy in eaus or eaus[is] quhar the occulta-cione tharof may gener preiudice to the innocent Tharfor it is that I Villiem Spittal ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling makis knavin and beris vitnesing that vpon the aucht day of Julij the yeir of God ane thovsant five hundredth and xj yeris I passit at the command of Agnes Braid as scho that wes fund nerrest and lauchful air to hir brodir Andro Braid and fund be ane interloquitour of the court in the tolbutht of Dunfermlyn of ane land lyand one the southt sid of the Calsaigait in the said burgh the land of Andro Gerwas one the est part the land of Allan of Vallud one the west part the gait at the abbay wal one the southt part and the commone calsay one the northt part. And her eftir in continent I the forsaid Villiam balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessioun of the said land and tenement witht the pertinens to Agnes Braid be ane in peny as air one to hir brodir Andro Braid, and the said Agnes in verry [real] and corporal possessioun of the said land witht the pertinens I the said Villiam balye hes inducit and inuestit as law of burgh schavis saiffing eury mannis richtis, And this til al and sindry quhom it efferis I mak knavin be thir my present letteris. In vitnes of the quhilk thing I haf appensit my scil requirit here be the said Agnes at Dunfermlyn day yeir and moneth abone writin befor thir vitnes Schir Thomas Karnis Johne Vallud balye Nichol Devar Adam Blacot Johne Scot Villiem Andirson Johne Menstre Villiem Airthou[?] John Masone Villiem Lambert Alexander Andirson Johne Duncan Johne Atyin witht wtheris diuers.

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[1504] Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Spittal et Willelmum Hert ballivos burgi eiusdem iiii^o die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^o iiii^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Andro Brovne apone James Echlyne ^{proces} of Pettadro tweching the vrangvis withthaldin of twa bollis of ber and ij bollis of meill as wes at lenth contentit in ane borecht funde be the sade Andro herapon and sufficientlie appreivit be the officiar Wilyam Gilbert in jugement. Wilyam Grant law borecht for the entra of the sade James to this court as he that wes souerte herfor his hande and his gud, that oft wes callit and nocht comperit, quharfor the sade Wilyam wes amerciat for the non entra of the sade James to this court as to the first court, and to entir him to the nixt court as to the secunde court and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk daye the borecht funde be Thomas Covpir apone James Echlyne ^{proces} of Pettadro tweching the vrangvis withthaldyne of ane firlof of atis and vj^d of lent siluir as wes at lenth contentit in the sade Thomas borecht funde herapon, Wilyam Grant law borch for the entra of the sade James to this covrt as he that wes souerte herfor his hande and his gud, quhilk wes sufficientlie appreivit in jugement be the officiar Wilyam Gilbert that oft wes callit ande nocht comperit, quharfor the sade Wilyam wes amerciat for the non entra

of the saide James to this court as to the first court and to entir him to the nixt court as to the secunde court and tharapone the dome gevin.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Willelmum Hert ballivus burgi eiusdem xvij die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^c iiij^o enria affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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The quhilk day the borch funde be Andro Brovne apone James Echlyne of Pettadro tweching the vrangvis withthaldin of twa bollis of ber and ij bollis of meill as was at lenthth contenit in ane borchth funde be the sade Andro herapone, Wilyam Grant law borchth for the entra of the saide James to this court as he that wes souerte herfor his hande and his gude quhilk was sufficientlie apprevit in jugement be the officiar Vilyam Gilbert that oft wes callit and nocht comperit, quharfor the saide Vilyam wes amerciat for the non entra of the sade James to this court as to the secunde court and to entir him to the nixt court as to the thrid court and dome gevin tharone.

The quhilk day the borchth funde be Thomas Covpir apone James Echlyne of Pettadro tveching the vrangvis withthaldin of ane firlof of atis and vj^d of lenthth [*sic*] siluir as wes at lenthth contenit in the sade Thomas borch funde herapone. Wilyam Grant law borchth for the entra of the sade James to this court as he that wes souerte tharfor his hande and his gud, quhilk wes sufficientlie apprevit in jugement be the officiar Vilyam Gilbert that oft wes callit and nocht comperit, quharfor the sade Vilyame was amerciat for the non entra of the sade James to this court as to the secund court and to entir him to the nixt court as to the thrid court and dome gevin tharapon.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Hert ballivum burgi eiusdem penultimo die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^c iiij^o enria affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

proces

The quhilk daye the borchth funde be Andro Brovne apone James Echlyne of Pettadro tweching the vrangvis withthaldin of twa bollis of ber and ij bollis of meill as wes at lenthth contenit in ane borchth funde be the sade Andro herapon. Wilyam Grant law borchth for the entra of the sade James to this court as he that wes souerte herfor his hand and his gud quhilk was sufficientlie apprevit in jugement be the officiar Wilyam Gilbert that oft wes callit and nocht comperit, quharfor the saide Vilyam wes amerciat for the non entra of the saide James to this court as to the thrid court and to entir him to the nixt court as to the ferde court and tharapon the dome wes gevin.

proces

The quhilk daye the borchth funde be Thomas Covpir apone James Echlyne of Pettadro tweching the vrangvis withthaldin of ane firlof of atis and vj^d of lent siluir as was at lenthth contenit in the sade Thomas borchth funde herapone. Wilyam Grant law borchth for the entra of the sade James to this court as he that wes souerte herfor his hande and his gude, quhilk wes sufficientlie apprevit

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in judgement be the officiar Vilyam Gilbert that oft wes callit and nocht comperit, quharfor the saide Vilyam wes americiat for the non entra of the sade James to this court as to the thrid court and to entir him to the nixt court as to the ferde court and dome gevin tharapone.

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Schir James Gudesvane vicar of acta Carnbe and sehew to the commonis that the land he hade of thaim as patrones pertenying to the Hali Blude altar wes our deir yerlie of maill extending to the sovme of fyve crovnis. The nychtbouris wes avisit tharwyth and set him the saide land yerly for fourty schillingis and for his gude seruis maide and to be maid to thaim for all the dayis he has to lef in this euntre.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall ballivum eiusdem burgi xv^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^o iiii^{to} curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk daye Johne Johnsone the sone and air of wmqhill Johne burges Jhonsone fleschar enterit burges be resone of his fadir forsaide and deponit the gret aitht tharapone.

The quhilk day Johne Jhonsone the sone and air of wmqhill Johne acta Jhonsone fleschar laid anc lande in vedset to Henry Greg of fourty Inglis grottis liand within the burecht of Dunfermlyn in the Cros Vynde betuix the landis of Thomas Hugone one the northt part and the land of Thomas Smytht one the southt part The saide Henry payande yerlie the tane half of the annuell aueht of the saide land and the sade Johne the tothir half the saide lande remanand in the sade Henrys handis ay and quhill the sade Johne and his airris lay dovne the sad fourty Inglis grotis, and gif the sade Henry payis the tothir half of the annuell for the sade John, to be payit siclyk as of the principall sovme befor nemmit. Ande the saide John is oblist and svorne and his hande herto vphaldin that gif he analis or sellis the saide lande to ony persone quahatsumeuir that he [the] sade Henry sall haue it of the samyn price befor ony vtheris Ande quhen the sade Johne outquittis and redemys the saide land or his airris fra the sade Henry or his airris of his awne propr gudis he makande lauchfull varnyng to him fourty dayis befor the terme of Vitsonday thareftir than the saide Henry sall deliuer and ourgiff the saide land and mak it als gude to the saide Johne as he ressauit it fra him at the sycht of nychtbouris, ande the saide Henry sall gif to the saide John anc letter of reuersione herapone gif nedis beis in the largiest forme witht all clausis neidfull and oportune. Eftir the quhilk the saide Johne passit to the sade lande and in presens of Vilyam of Spittall tuk erde and stane than anc of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermlyne and resingnit in the sade balyeis handis purly and sempilly eftir the tenour of the condicione abonevrittin, and than in continent eftir the saide resingnacione the sade balye Vilyam of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane to the saide Henry Greg and to his airris of the saide lande as laucht of bureh schais saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Johne Vilsone anc othir balye

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Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane John Blak Alexander Wilsone Johne Schetho Johne Mathesone Andro Mathesone Stephin Gulane John Scot John Blak yongar John Fynlavsonne John Symsonne James Spens and Thomas Stephin-sone seriandis of the sade burch of Dunfermlyn wytht vtheris diuers.

xxj die mensis Octobris in pretorio eiusdem hiis testibus Dominus Thomas Karnys capellanus Johannes Blacot et Ricardus Sithisone cum diuersis aliis.

acta

The quhilk day the forsade Johne has ressauit fra the forsaide Henry xxx Inglis grotis to be payit all togiddir wytht the forsaide sovme as is contenit in the act abone vrittin and all of Inglis mone vt supra.

Item one the morne the sade John ressauit fra the sade Henry ane othir mark vt supra.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per honorabilem virum David Covpir prepositum Willelmum Spittall et Johannem Wilsone ballivos dictj burgi ij^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^c iiij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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burgis

The quhilk day Thomas Masone enterit burges be resone of his fadir John Masone and deponit the gret aitht tharto.

Curia burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per honorabilem virum David Covpir prepositum Willelmum Spittall et Johannem Wilsone ballivos dictj burgi vj^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^c iiij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

acta

The quhilk daye Marione Brws the spovs of Johne of Montetht comperit in jugement in absence of hir saide spovs and deponit the gret aitht that seche wes nocht compellit nor wytht dreid led bot of hir awne fre vill and motif walde resing hir inconiunctinfement of ane land liand one the southt part of the tolbutht in fauour of Johne Fergussonne and tharapone the saide John askit ane act of court.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Johannem Wilsone ballivos burgi eiusdem xvj^o die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^c iiij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

burgis

The quhilk day Thomas Hendyne wes maide burges for the couering of the burne wytht flaggis stanis and mendyn tharof.

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Archebald Steuart	John Duncan	Rob Gyb
Rob Scharp	James Malcom	Johne Scot
Alexander Wilson	Willyam Grant	Thome Hornar
James Gray	Dauid Andirsone	
Rob Wreycht	Allan Covpir	

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Jonet Kynglassy the dochtir and air acta Jonete
Kynglassy
of wmqwhill Dauid Kynglassy ande exponit and declarit that scho hade nocht
to leif vpon bot ane forlande and ij ryggis tharto follovaunde, quhilk indengens
wes sufficientlie previt be the forsaide assis. Tharfore the aldirman and balyeis
in safer as in thame wes admittit hir to lay hir saide land in wed for ane certane
soume to hir relf, quhilk sall nocht exceide fourty schillingis Ande quhat
cost that eur beis maide apon the sade land the sade Jonet sall ay pay the
ij part attour the said x^{ls}. Ande hereftir Thomas Hornar ansuerit and saide
he walde tak it apon the saide condicione Ande the sade Jonet is oblist
and svorne and Dauid Covpir aldirman of the sade burcht in hir name in lykvis
that scho sall nocht anailly nor sell the sade lande and ij ryggis to nane persone
and the sade Thomas desir to haue it as vtheris profferis tharfor. Ande apon
this condicione the balye Vilyam Spittall past to the sade land and ryggis and
deliverit heretable stait and possessione to the sade Thomas Horn [sic] of the
said lande ay and quhill the sade land war redemit lauchfully as is abone-
writtyn and saiffing all mannis rychtis befor thir witnes John Wilsone ane othir
balye James Gray Rob Wreycht Rob Purrok Dauid Vauch Johne Mase
Thom Covpir John Scot John Jhonson Thom Malcom and James Spens
seriand witht vtheris diuers.

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[1505] Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per
honorabilem virum Dauid Covpir prepositum dictj burgi Willelmum Spittall
et Johannem Wilsone ballivos eiusdem burgi curia affirmata sectis vocatis
absentes patent xxv die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo
quarto.

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Rob Lam	Rob Purrok	Henry Greg
Rob Blacot	John Flockart	Johk Jhonson in Drumtuthaill
Allan Covpir	Thom Hugone	John Blacot
Rob Scharp	Thom Merehall	Andro Talyour
Lovev Brovn	John Quhitsone	Gilbert Robertstone

The quhilk day John Feg wes maide burges be resone of his brothir Dauid burges
Feg.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Johne Jhonsone the sone and air
of wmqwhill Johne Jhonsone fleschar ande grantit him to haue ressaut fra
Henry Greg burges of the saide burch the soume of viij markis in alde Inglis
grotis and to be payit of siclyk money eurilk grot containeande xvj^d Scottis,
ande all vthir condiconnis to be kept as is writtin in the first act of before.

The quhilk day Henry Barbur wes funde nerrest and lauchfull air to
wmqwhill Walter Barbur his brothir gif that the sade Walter haue nane barnys
of his awne lauchfull.

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The quhilk day Elspet Patonsone the spows of John of Burne yovngar wes funde nerrest and lauchfull ayr of vnuquhill Mariory Patonsone the spows of vnuquhill Wilyam Grant indultour of Sanet Anthonis power in Letht.

The quhilk daye Wilyam Jaesone procuratour ffor Robert Jaesone gert call ane bref at the tollbutht gif thar wes ony party walde obice aganis the saide bref as efferit and thar wes nane, and tharapone the saide Wilyam askit ane act of court.

procura-
torium

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene John Jaesone profest monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and productit ane letter of leif of his ourman togiddir witht ane procurato[r]y and stabillit Wilyam Jaesone his fadir naturall procuratour for him eftir the tenour of the sade letter of procuratory.

Possessio Johannis Smytht

[1522] Memorandum that vpon the xxix day of the moneth of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xxj yeiris Villiem Grant ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng resauit resignacioune fra Sehir Andro Pacok chaplan of ane land and tenement lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn and apon the west syd of the Newraw betuix the landis of Johne Karnis one the northt part the landis of vnuquhill Robert Scharp one the southt part and the landis of the said John one the west part. And thane in continent eftir the said resignacioune maid in my handis balye forsaid lauchfully and custunably witht ane out penny as maner is in burgh I deliuerit heretable stait saising possessiounne and coniunetfeiment of the forsaid land witht the pertinens to Johne Smytht and Marrioune Valcar his spous and to thar airis and assignais Payand tharfor the said Johne and Marrione his spous and thar airis four schillingis in the yeir allanerly to the forsaid Sehir Andro Pacok his airis and assignais. And than in continent eftir the will entent and command of the said Sehir Andro I deliuerit heretable stait saising possessiounne and coniunetfeiment to the saidis John and Marrione be erd and stane witht ane inpenny as lav of burgh schavis schafyng euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Villiem Cristisone Alexander Blak Andro Smytht John Blak George Varkman and Dauid Maleom seriand witht vtheris diuers.

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[1505] V^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini m^o v^c iiij^o

The quhilk day John Jhonsone grantit him to haue ressauit fra Henry Greg burges of Dunfermlyn the sowme of xx^{li} s in alde Inglis grotis and to be payit siclyk, in siklik money euirilk grot contenande xvj^d vt supra.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabilem virum Johannem Vilsonne ballivum eiusdem burgi xij^o die mensis Marcij anno Domini m^o v^c iiij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement John Grant and wes funde be the acta nyelbouris nerrest and lauchfull air of wiquhill Margret Malcome the spovs of Alexander Vilson.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabilem virum Willelmum Grant ballivum dicti burgi xix die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^c v^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Hert ballivum dicti burgi vicesimo die mensis Junij anno Domini m^o v^c v^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Henry Barbur	Rob Lame <i>[sic]</i>	Thom Penny
Rob Lame	Lovre Brown	John Karnys
Rob Scharp	Wille Cristison	Rob Gyb
John Walnode	David Murray	David Andirson
John Blacot	John Symson	Alexander Andirson

The quhilk day Jonet Jhonsone enterit burges be resone of hir fadir Michell burges Jhonsone and wes funde nerrest ande lauchfull air to the sade Michell be the forsade assis of ane lande liande in the Cors Wynd reseruande the sade lande to Jonet Gyll the relict of the sade Michell be resone of hir inconiunctinfement ffor all the dayis of hir lyf tyme.

vij^o die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^c v^o in pretorio burgi eiusdem coram hiis testibus Johanne Scot Willelmo Grant Roberto Blacot Andrea Talyour Willelmo Blacot Henrico Rannalde et Thoma Stevinsone cum diuersis aliis.

The quhilk day Johne Jhonsone grantit him to haue ressaunt fra Henry acta Greg the soume of xiiij markis in alde Inglis grotis euirilk grot contenande xvj^d Scottis ffor the quhilk soume the sade Henry has ane lande of the sade Jhonnis liand withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and in ane gait callit the Cros Wynde in wedset ay and quhill the sade John or his airris pay the sade soume of xiiij markis in alde Inglis grotis to the sade Henry or his aris apone ane day betuix the sone ryssyne and the doвне ganging of the samyn Ande gif the sade Henry payis the tane half of the annuell aucht of the sade lande as is before vrittin the sade John oblis him to pay the samyn as the principall soume in siclyk money and witht all vthir clausis neccsar and nedfull and as is contenit in the first act beforevrittin.

[1507] In nomine Domini amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo v^c septimo penultimo die mensis vero Aprilis indictione decima pontificatus sanctissimi

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in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Julij divina providencia pape secundj anno quarto Inque mej notarij publicj ac testium subscriptorum prescncia personaliter constitutus prouidus et discretus vir Villelmus Hart vnus balliuorum burgj de Dunfermlyn accessit ad quandam terram posteriorem quondam Cristine Vallot vnus heredum olyn Allanj Vallot iacentem inter terras sororum ac heredum dietj Allanj inter se prius participatas et diuisas vna cum orto in australi parte dieti tenementj ad le abbay vall extendente vna portinuncula reseruata Jacobo Jacsone et suis heredibus in summitate dieti ortj in orientali parte eiusdem de prefato orto et terras Pauli Vallas quondam in occidentali contigue in parte boriali existentes et ad permanenciam ad le Newhall cum le frist, pane and ragaling in the samyn viz. dietj Jacobj Jacsone et ipsius heredum cum libero introitu vel exitu ad portam anteriorem uersus plateam ad dietas terras posteriores et ortum parte prius reseruata cum pertinenciis Et terras heredum Andree Braid in orientali partibus diuisis ab altera. Et ibidem dictus ballius contulit statim sasinam et possessionem hereditariam per terre et lapidis tradicionem Johanni Dewar filio et heredj quondam Allanj Dewar et Cristine Dewar eius sponse de omnia et vniversa supradicta terra vna cum orto vna portinuncula reseruata vt supra prout jacet in longitudine et latitudine infra limites suprascriptas cum suis annexiis et pertinenciis quibuscunqve. Deinde modico tempore interuallo dictus Johannes Dewar incompulsus resignauit pure et simpliciter omnes et singulas predictas terras et ortum sibj pertinentes prout prius expremuntur ac totum jus et clameum quod habet habuit seu quouismodo habere potuit in futurum pro se et heredibus suis omnino imperpetuum per terre et lapidis assignacionem et impotisionem in manus dietj balliuj pro saisina hereditario conferenda discreto viro viz. Nicholaio Dewar et Katrine eius sponse et suis heredibus quibuscunqve. Post quamquidem resignacionem prefatus Villelmus Hart ballius predicti burgj stans super solum predictarum terrarum cum pertinenciis et annexiis etc. statum sasinam et possessionem hereditariam dictis Nicholaio et Katrine per terre ac lapidis in eorum manibus coniunctis impotisionem omnium et singularum predictarum terrarum et ortj cum pertinenciis tradidit et liberauit ac eosdem in veram realem et actualem et corporalem possessionem induxit inuestiuit et saisiuit saluo jure cuiuslibet more burgorum. De quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Nicholaus petiit a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj presens publicum instrumentum vnum siue plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dietarum terrarum cum pertinenciis hora decima ante nonam vel eocirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis et honestis Dominis Villelmus Cowpir Thoma Karnis capellanis Vilelmo Grant Roberto Lamb Roberto Muschat Thoma Cowpir Alexandro Vilsone Johanne Quitsone Roberto Braidwod Johanne Andirsonne Vilelmo Mortone Jacobo Spens et Allano Dewar seriandis testibus ad premissa uocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes de Monte Fixo presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis

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dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum pre-nominatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj Eaque omnia et singula sic fierj vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Indeqe presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confecj et publicavi et in hac formam publicam redeqj, Signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis signavi vna cum appensione sigilli dietj balliuj statum dantis signavi in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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[1505] Curia burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Wilsone et Willelmum Spittall ballivos eiusdem burgi ix^o die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinto curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

Absentes

ASSISA

The quhilk day Lavrence Brovne enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk day Walter Gudesvane enterit burges be resone of Schir James burges Gudesvane his brothir.

The quhilk day Henry Movtrar wes made burges be resone of his brothir burges David Movtrar.

The quhilk day Esabell Man and Jonet Man enterit to thar broderis burges fredome John the Mane.

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Johannem Wilsone et Willelmum Spittall ballivos burgi eiusdem xxiiij^o die mensis Julij anno Douini m^o v^o quinto curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Wilsone ballivum eiusdem secundo die mensis Septembris anno Domini m^o v^o v^{to} curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John of Karnys	John Scot	Lowre Brovn	Wille Blacot [<i>sic</i>]
David Vauche	John Brovn	Allan Dewar	and Andro Talyour
Henry Greg	David Andirson	John Huchone	
John of Waluode	Adam Man	Niniane Bighome	
Stephin Gulane	Alexander Smytht	Wille Blacot	

The quhilk day Vilyame of Spittall protestit in judgement and David Covyir his forspek ar that the clame and persevt made be Vilyame Cristisone and Marione his spovs sulde nocht turne him na his arris to na preiudice of the half of the lande bak and forland witht thar pertinens that the sade Vilyam

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of Spittall now brokis and josis and the sade Wilyam Cristisone and Marione admittit the samyn and thar forspekar Wilyam Symsonc.

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MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem post festum Sancti Michaelis per Henricum Bothuell prepositum Henricum Barbur et Johannem Waluode ballivos eiusdem vij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^c v^{to} curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John Wilsone	Archbalde Edmonstone	John Fergussonc
Will Grant	John Mathesone	John Andirson f.
Stephin Gulan	Thom Horn [<i>sic</i>]	John Blacot
John Scot	Thom Hugone	Will Lambert
John Blak	Thom Liddale	Henry Greg

burgis

The quhilk daye Richart Kellok was made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Henry Bothuell and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him wtnes to pas and se the said Henry ras and wplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land in the Nethirtoune wythtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and on the southt syid of the samyn, the commone gait extending to the Spittail brig on the est part and the landis of Jhonne Gilbert and the Hauchis pertenyng to the said Henry on the southt part In defalt of non payment of nyn schillingis of grund annuell as maner of recognicounne is wythtin burcht. And thareftir the balye Henry Barbour [commandit] Robert Lamb seriand Jhon Flokart and Wilyem Adesoune wtnes to pas wytht him to se the said Henry gif he rasit erd and stane of the said grund, and giff the said grund wes distrenyeabile or nocht for the said annuell. The saidis persownnys remouit agane enterit deponit the greitht aitht that the said grund wes wndistrenyeabil for the said annuell. Thane the said Henrye presentit erd and stane of the said grund in jugisment and askit at the forsaid balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was downne in wisag of the hail court as the thrid court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Dene Wilyem Jhonsoune monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Benedikkis altar situat wythtin the conuentual kirk of the said abbaye and askit ane seriand and wytht him wtnes to pas and se the said Dene Wilyem ras and wplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in the Nethirtoune wythtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syid of the samyn betuix the landis of Wilyem Stevart of Rossitit on the est part and the landis of Jhonne Howme on the west part In defalt of non payment of v^s and iiij^d of grund annuell yeirlye as maner is of recognicounne wythtin burcht. And thar eftir the balye

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Henry Barbour commandit Robert Lamb seriand Jhonne Flokart and Wilyem Adesoune witnes to pas wytht him and se the said Dene Wilyem gif he rasit erd and stane of the said grund and gif the said grund wes distrenyeabil or nocht for the said annuell. The said persownys remouit agane enterit deponit the greitht aitht that the said grund wes wndistrenyeabil for the said annuel. Thane the said Dene Wilyem presentit erd and stane of the said grund in jugisment and askit at the forsaid balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes downne in wisaig of the hail court as the thrid court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Dene Stevin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Jhone altar situat wythtin the conuentual kirk of the said abbaye and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him certane wytnes to pas and se the said Dene Stevin rais and wplift erd and stane of ane land lyand at the est part of the toune of Dunfermlyn and on the northt syid of the gait of the samyn betuix the land of Robert Raye on the est part and the land of David Philp one the west part In default of non payment of thre^s and iij^d of grund annuel yeirlye as maner is of recognicione wythtin bureht. And thar eftir the balye Henry Barbour commandit Robert Lamb seriand Jhonne Flokart and Wilyem Adesoune witnes to pas wytht him and se the said Dene Stevin gif he rasit erd and stane of the said grund and gif the said grund wes distrenyeabil or nocht for the said annuell. The said persownys remouit agane enterit deponit the greitht aitht that the said grund was wndistrenyeabil for the said annuel. Thane the said Dene Stevlin presentit erd and stane of the said grund in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes downne in wisaig of the hail court as the thrid court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Johne of Kynner monk of recognicio the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Michaelis altar situat wythtin the conuentual kyrk of the sade abbaye and askit at the balyes ane seriand and wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Johne rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liand in the Nethirtovne wythtin the burcht off Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of Johne Brande one the est part and the gyld land of Dunfermlyn one the vest part In default of non payment of vj^s viij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is wythtin bureht. Ande thareftir the balye Henry Barbur commandit Robert Lamb seriand Johne Flockart and Wilyam Adamsonne witnes to pas wytht him and se the sade Dene Johne gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes distrenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Den Johne presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Johne Wilsone dene of the gilde and in the name and behalf of the gilde brethir ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande with him witnes to pas and se the sade Johne rase ande vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nethirtone within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of wmquhill Alexander Webstar one the est part and the landis of John Purrok one the west part In default of non payment of iij^s and iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Henry Barbur commandit Robert Lamb seriande John Flockart and Wilyame Adamsonne witnes to pas with him and se the sade Johne gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde and gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. Than the sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde was wndis-trenyeable for the sade annuell. Than in continent the sade John presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement and askit at the forsade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade John askit dome of propirte of the sade lande to be gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapon, the quhilk Johne remouit out of court, the court vardit and declarit and fande that the sade Johne wes be lauchifull proces of recognicione acuumin to the propirte of the sade lande witht the pertinens and tharapon the dome gevin. The sade Johne than askit sesing perpetuall of the sade lande witht the pertinens the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvue saiffing all mammis rychtis.

[1522] Memorandum that the [*blank*] day of the moneth of [March] the yeir of God j^m v^c xxi yeris Villiam Spittall balye of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit fra Johne Karnis plumar as nerrest and lauchful air to Besse Karnis his aunt ane precep of saising of the abbay of Dunfermling vndir the chapell seil of the samyn vndir this forme Adame prior claustralis monasterij de Dunfermlyn sede vacante et eiusdem locj conuentus balliuis burgj nostri de Dunfermlyn salutem Quia per inquisitionem de mandato nostro per vos alias factam et ad capellam retornatam conpertum est quod quondam Elezabet Karnis anita Johannis Karnis lator[is] presencium obiit vltimo vestita et saisi-tus [*sic*] vt de feodo ad pacem et fidem supremj domini nostri regis infra balliam vestram de omnibus et singulis terris subscriptis viz. de vno tenemento terre jacenti infra dictum burgum ex parte borealj inter terram Domini Andree Pacok ex parte orientalj et terram dicti Domini Andree ex parte borealj et terram Johannis Symsonne et terram quondam Johannis Karnis cordnar ex parte occidentalj. Item le Bradyard jacenti in le Newrrow inter terras Alex-andri Vilsone ex parte australj et terras Thome Maleum ex parte borealj

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Et de quatuor solidis redditibus annuatim leuandis et percipiendis de tene-mento jacenti in le Newraw inter terras Roberti Scot ex parte borealj et terras quondam David Rogger ex parte australj partibus ab altera. Et quod dietus Johannes Karnis est legitimus et propinquior heres diete quondam Elezabet amite sue de dictis terris et annuj redditus cum pertinenciis et quod est legitime etatis et quod de nobis tenentur in capite per seruicium burgj vobis igitur et vestrum cuiilibet precipimus et mandamus quatenus visis presentibus eidem Vilelmo vel suo certo attorney latorj presencium statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam de dictis terris et annuj redditus cum pertinenciis tradatis conferatis et juste haberi faciatis seu alter vestrum haberi faciat tradat et conferat et sine dilacione saluo jure cuiuslibet et hoc nullo modo omittatis, Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuiilibet nostram in hac parte committimus potestatem per presentes. Datum sub sigillo capelle nostre de Dunfermling apud Dunfermling decimo nono die mensis Marcij anno Domini j^m v^c xxj. And eftir the redyn of the forsaid precep the said Villiem Spittal balye gaf heretable stait saisng and possessionne to the said Johnne of all and sindry the landis and annuelis abone writin with thar pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane of ilkane of thaim in the handis of the said Villiem, And him the said Johnne Karnis in werray reall actual and corporall possessione of the abone writin landis and euiry ane of thaim be the self inuestit saisit and inducit be the strenth of this precep abone writin direkt to him befor thir wites.

Possessio Vilelmi Spittal

[1503] Till all and sindry to quahis knowleig this present writ sal to cum Villiem Hert ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling in the tym greting in God ay lesting Sen to the offis of jugis it efferis the thingis befor thaim dovn and execut in lav to ber leil and suthfast vitnes to the verite say that in defalt of the quhilk name innocet man nor woman sustene skaitht nor preiudice in tym to cum Quharfor I mak it knavin be this my present writ that throv the vertev of my office I resauit resignacione be ane ovt penny fra Andro Cristisone burges of the said burgh of aueht schillingis of annuell rent yeirly of a tenement wytht the pertinens lyand in the Neddirtovne of the said burgh one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of Johne Quarioris on the est part and the land of Johnne Burne on the west part the Havch on the southt part the commune gait on the northt part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione maid be the said Andro I the said Vilyame balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione at the command of the said Andro be ane inpenne to ane vorschipful man Villiam Spittal burges of the said burgh til his airis executouris and assignais of the forsaid aueht schillingis of annuel rent of the said tenement witht the pertinens and to varrand him the said Villiam his airis executouris and assignais tharin as lav of burgh schavis saifand al mannis richtis, And this til all and sindry to quham it efferis or may effer I mak it knavin be this my present writ. In

vitnes herof I haf hungin to my seil to this my present writ at Dunfermlyn the xxvij day of [no month stated] the yeir of our Lord a thovsaud fyf hundretht and thre yeiris befor thir vitnes John Scot David Andirson John Burne Johnne Vilson David Andirston and Stevin Gullan seriandis of the said burgh witht vtheris diuers.

[1518] Til all and sindry quhome it efferis quhavis knawlegis thir present letteris sal to cum Johne Hackat of Pitfirran aldirman of the burgh of Dunfermlyn and Vilyam Grant balye of the said burgh vittis youris vniuersiteis that vpon the ferd day of March the yeir of God ane thovsaud five hundretht and sevintene yeris comperit befor vse in jugisment Vilyame of Spittal and thar persevit ane borch fund be hym in ane of the seriand hand apone Andro Cristisone burges of the said burgh that he aucht to varrand him ane annuel rent of aucht schillingis yeirlye to be tane liftit and vprasis of ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens now being in the handis of Johne Burne and lyand in the Neddirtone of the said burgh, quhilk he seld to the said Vilyam as his euidens maid tharvpon

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mar fullery reportis Quhilk borch and actionne wytht consent of partye wes put to the knawlegis of ane assis, quhilkis thar names fallovis thaj ar to say Laurens Fergusone Laurens Andirson Thomas Hornar Henry Greig Richert Ferry Valter Erskyn Robert Scharp Wat Cristy Allan Cowpir Villiam Andirson Villiam Lambert John Burne eldar Villiam Cristisone Johnne Burne Johne Scetho Cristofer Quhithavch and David Kellok. The quhilk assis remouit and agane enterit fand declarit and deliuerit the said borch of avale And this to quhom it efferis we mak knavin be thir our letteris of testimonial and for the mair testificacione herof we haf appensit our seillis day yeir and place forsaid. Teste curia.

Ita est Andreas Pacok manu propria.

Possessio Roberti Multray

[1522] Memorandum that vpon the xv day of the moneth of Januar the yeir of God ane thovsaud fif hundretht xxj yeiris Villiam Grant ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land of Robert Multray lyand in the Neddirtovne of the burgh of Dunfermling on the south syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Villiam Valcar on the west part the landis of Richert Hardy on the est part and the landis of Thomas Purrok togiddir witht Johne Brand, And stannand vpon the grund of the said tenement the said John Brand resignit simply and purly and ourgaf ane annuel rent of xiiij^s yeirly to be tane of the said tenement wytht the pertinens in the said Villiam Grant hand balye be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund

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and ane out penny in the forsaid balye hand for heretable stait saisng possessione and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid xiiij^s of annuell rent of the said tenement in wedset to be gevin to Robert Multray and Elene Currou his spovs to be brovkit posseset be thaim thar airis or assignais ay and quhill the said John Brand his airis or assignais pay to thaim or thar airis the sovme of sevin markis and ane half mark. And thane in continet eftir the said resignacione maid in the said Villiem Grant hand ballie as said is, the said balye gaf heretable stait saisng possessione and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid xiiij^s of annuell rent yeirly to be tane of the tenement aboune writin as wedset to the forsaid Robert Multrar and Elene his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim thar airis and assignais And be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund and inpenny thame in verray reall actuall and eorporal possessione of the forsaid xiiij^s of annuell rent I indueit saisit and inuestit eftir the mynd will and intent of the said Johne Brand. And quhen the said Johne Brand his airis or assignais pais to the said Robert his airis or assignais the sovme of vij markis and ane half mark, the said Johne and his airis sal haif ful regres agane to the said xiiij^s of annuell rent als frely as he brovkit the samyn befor this alienacione. And the said Robert oblist him and his airis that he nor thaj sal nocht fraudulently absent him nor thaim fra the resait of the forsaid sovme he or thaj beand lauchfully varnit tharto of the prenuicioune of xv dayis personaly or opynly in the parisch kirk of Dunfermling apon ane solempnt day, and the said sovme to be deliuerit vpon Sanct Margaret alter of the samyn, befor thair vitnes Schir Andro Pacok notar publik Dauid Burne Villiem Liddal Johnne Duncan Valter Burne Dauid Malcum and Dauid Kellok seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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[1505] iij^{to} die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^c v^o

The quhillk day Vilyam of Spittall gaf his compt of the commone gud in the yer of Gode j^m v^c and iijj yeris and all thingis of that yer quit and the commonis awande to him superexpendit viij^s iij^d.

[1506] Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne post festum natalis Domini tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Henricum Barbur et Johannem Waluode balliuos burgi eiusdem vicesimo die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^c v^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhillk day Johne Burn enterit burges be ressonne of Malcom Burn ^{burgis} his fadir.

The quhillk day comperit in iugement Dene Johne of Kynmer monk of ^{recognicio} the abbay of Dunfermyln ande tutor of Sanct Michaelis altar situat withtin the conuentuall kyrk of the sade abbay and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene John rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in the Nethirtone withtin the sade burcht of Dunfermyln and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of John

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propirte of the sade land witht the pertinens, and tharapone the dome gevin. The sade Henry than askit sesing perpetuall of the sade land witht the pertinens, the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being ryne saiffing all mannis rychtis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Den Wilyame Spendluf monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutor of our Lady ile situat within the conuentuale kirk of the sade abbaye and askit at the balyeis ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Vilyame rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Nevraw within the burecht of Dunfermlyn and one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the land of wmquhill Marione Gervas one the northt part and the land of Alexander Harpar one the southt part In defalt of non payment of sex schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burecht. Alsua of ane lande liand in the samyn gait and one that ilk part betuix the landis of Vilyam Stevart of Rosstyt one the northt part and the landis pertenant to the sade ille of our Lady one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burecht. In lykvyis of ane lande liand in the Nethirtovn of the sade burecht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part of the samyne betuix the landis of John Brovne one the est part and the landis of wmquhill George Maleome one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iij^s iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burech. Ande thareftir the balye Henry Barbur commandit Allan Devar seriande Johne Wilson and Wilyam Adamsonsone witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Vilyame gif he rasit erde and stane of the sadis grundis, and gif the sadis grundis war distrenyeable or nocht for the saidis annuellis. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the sadis grundis war wndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the saide Dene Vilyam presentit erde and stane of the sadis grundis in jugement and askit at the saide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the first covrt.

[1527] Curia tenta per Johannem Hacket prepositum Thomam Fyne et Vilelmum Spittaill ballivos xxij die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^c xxvij quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Den Johne Jaksone monk professit of the abbay of Dunfermlyn comperit in jugisment before the aldirman and balyeis and thar producit judiciale ane letter of legittimacioune of our soueran lord the kingis vndir his greit seil of legittimacioune for bastardy liftit and rasit for Villem Jaksoune his brodir of the dait at Edynburgh the xj day of the monetht of July in the yeir of God j^m v^c xxvij yeiris and of our ring [sic] the xij yeir The quhilk letter was opinly reid in jugisment rasauit witht humill reuerens obediens and honour as eferit, the sadis aldirman and balyeis affermand the samyn, and sayand thaj vald obtemp and obey our souerane lord the kingis command in all thingis lik as thaj aucht of resoune, and caus the said letter

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for men of na litteratour be schavin exposit and interpret in comone langag and vlgar of the said realme of Scotland. And than the forsaidis aldirman and balyeis causit ane seriand and officiar of the said burgh pas to the dur of the tolbutht and plas ws and wount to sit for ministracione of justice be ordinar jugis of the burgh forsaid and opinly proclame thar gif ony party likit to oppone or obiek aganis the forsaid priuileig grantit be our forsaid souerane lord grantit and gevin to the forsaid Villiem quhilk the said officiar did. And eftir the said proclamacione the said officiar callit Richart Ferre enterit within the bar and nane comperit to oppon nor obiek agane the forsaid priuileig tharfor thaj appreuit and ratifiit the samyn in all pountis And be decret ward sentens interloquitour and finall deliuerans of the forsaid court pronuncit and decretit the samyn Villiem Jaksone brodir to the said Dene Johne to joys and brovk peciably but impediment all and sindry priuileig giftis and concessiounis grantit to hym and specifiit and contenit in our forsaidis souerane lordis letteris grantit be his hienes to him, and apon all and sindry the premisses the forsaid Dene Johne Jaesone askit act. And attour the said Dene Johne Jaksone productit ane letter of leif grantit to hym be the abbot and content of the abbay of Dunfermlyn makand mensioun in the samyn that he the said Dene Johne had povar and leif of his ourman and bredir of the said abbay frely to dispone and gif landis annuell rentis and all vtheris gudis of arschip be deces of his fadir modir and all and sindry freindis and kynnismene or vemen quhasumeuir pertenyng to him be thar deces quhilk was opinly red in jugisment and admittit. And than in continent he the said Dene Johne gaf our to the said Villiem his brodir his faderis fredome baitht of burges and gild throv the quhilk renunciaeione and ourgevin the said Villiem was rasauit that tym and incorporat in the samyn. And thir all and sindry premissis war dovne in jugisment and for mar testificacioun and verifing herof the forsaid Dene Johne askit ane act and instrumentis day yeir and plaiice forsaidis, etc.

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[1506] Quarto die mensis Marcij anno Domini m^o v^o c^o

The quhilk day Agnes Hugone has gevin assedacione to Robert Andirson^{acta} and Margret his spovs for all the dayis of hir lyf tym hir ffor loft the nethir hall the sellar and the brevhosis witht hvnr half of the yarde and the perteness pertenyng tharto, and all the gudis that scho has, and quitelamys thaim herof for euir befor thir witnes Wilyam Cristisone Johne Flockart and Richart Ferryar and Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane witht otheris dueris.

[1517] Curia tenta in pretorio de Dunfermlyn eiusdem per prepositum Robertum Stevart Vilclmum Spittail et Johannem Vilsone ballivos xvj Marcij anno Domini j^m v^o c^o xvj yeiris.

The quhilk day the hail comunitie in plane court fensit and haldyn be the aldirman Robert Stevart Vilclm Spittail and Johnne Vilsone balyeis has

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set xvj akirris of land of the comone mur callit Davis Deyne perteneng to tham and thar comunite of Dunfermlyn and for mail lattin the said akirris for the termis of nynteyne yeiris nixt and immediat fallovand the dait of thir presens to thir persounis vndirvritin and thar assignais enduring the forsaid xix yeiris for thre s. the akir yeirly. Item in primis the said comunite hes set to Johne Trotar and to his assignais ane saxteyn part of the forsaid land of Davis Deyne for xix yeiris and for iij^s the akir yeirly to be payt to the said comunis. Item to Allan Covpir twa saxteyne partis for the mail and yeiris hes said is. Item to Johne Huggone twa saxteyne partis vt supra. Item to Vatte Schurtovs ane saxteyne part vt supra. Item to Thome Scharp twa saxtene partis vt supra. Item to Henry Greig twa saxtene partis vt supra. Item to Andro Smytht twa saxtene partis vt supra. Item to Villiem Adesone twa saxtene partis vt supra. Item to Richert Ferry twa saxtene partis vt supra. The quhilk assedacione be forsaidis aldirman balyeis and hail comunite of the burgh of Dunfermlyn maid and set to the persounis aboune vrittin wytht expres consent and assent of ane maist reuerand fadir in God, Andro arsbishop of Sanct Androis legat and primat and he al the said realme legat de latere and commendatour of the abbay of Dunfermlyn hes superior of the said burgh, and thir persounis abone vrittin payit and deliuerit at the vil and command of the aldirman balyeis and comunite forsaid the sowme of xxiiij lib. gud and vsual mony of the realme quhilk wes deliuerit to Mastir James Currou for our souerane lord the kingis taxt quhilk soyme the said burgh wes taxt to be his grace. And the forsaid comunite quitclomit and dischargit the persounis forsaid and thar assignais of the fornemmit sowme of xxiiij lib. for the formail of the said landis of Davis Dene for tene yeiris of the forsaid xix, and thareftir payand yeirly for ilk akir iij^s to the isch and compleit end of the tothir ix yeiris. And the forsaid Riche Ferre twa xvj partis ane of thaim beand to Vat Criste and to his assignais.

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PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem coram Henrico Bothuell preposito Henrico Barbur et Johanne Waluode ballivos dieti burgi vicesimo octauo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^o vj^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

W. Grant	Lovre Brown	Dauid Murray
Thom Flockart	John Matheson	John Scot
Rob Scharp	Stephin Gulan	Wilyam Jason
John Valuode	John Blacot	Rob Lame
James Spens	John Cosing	Will Blacot

burges
acta

The quhilk day Lourens of Dalglesche wes made burges for halfa mark, etc.
The quhilk day comperit in jugement Archbalde Edmonstone, and the

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aldirman balyes ande comunite has grantit and consentit to the sade Archbalde the hale bak land and the yarde witht the pertinens liande withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn pertenyng to the Haly Blude altar situat withtin the parische kyrk of Dunfermlyn, Ande the sade Archbald payande yerlie to the sadis aldirman balyes and comunite perpetuallie being for the tyme and his airris xx^{ti}s of annuell, and sall vphald the samyn as efferis ffor the quhilk the sade Archebalde has bunde all his landis present and tocum for the sade annuell and vphaldyn of the samyn lande and ordanit the balyes to gif heretable stait and possesssione herof to the sade Archebald in few perpetuall.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyam Brovne and Jonet his spovs and gair all the gudis now being in thar hovs to Johne Andirsonne thar gude sone and Jonet his spovs except ane amry baitht vtensill and domicill withoutt reuocacione.

[1528] xv die mensis Februarij anno Domini m^o v^c xxvij

The quhilk day Thomas Scharp comperit befor Villiem Spittail balye Assedacio
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Langlandis resiginit and ourgair ane sextenpart of Davis Dayne the quhilk he had of the comunis to be gevin to Thom Langlandis and his assignais payand tharfor as vtheris dois in yeir befor thir vitnes Villiem Flokart Villiem Danyell witht vtheris diuers.

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[1506] The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of recognicio the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of our Lady ile situat withtin the conuentuall kyrk of the sade abbaye ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him vitnes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Newraw withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the west syd of the samyn betuix the land of wmquhill Marione Gervas one the northt part and the land of Alexander Harpar one the southt part In default of non payment of sex schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie. Alsua of ane lande liande in the samyn gait and one that ilk part betuix the land of Wilyame Stewart of Rossyht one the northt part and the land pertenyng to the sade ile of our Lady one the southt part In default of non payment of iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. In lykvis of ane lande liande in the Nethirtone of the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part off the samyn betuix the land of John Brovne one the est part and the land of wmquhill George Malcom one the vest part In default of non payment of iiij^s iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicionne is withtin burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Henry Barbur commandit Allane Dewar seriande John Wilsone and Wilyam Adesone vitnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasis erde and stane of the sad grundis, and gif the sad grund war distrenyeable or nocht for the sad annuellis. The said persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad grund var wudistrenyeable

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for the sad annuellis, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sad grund in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the secunde court.

[1508] The covnt made be Henry Barbur befor the aldirman the balyes and the dene of gilde in the gilde court haldin one Setterdaye the fift day of the monetht of Februar the yeur of Gode j^m v^c and sevin yeris.

RECEPCIO

Robert Scharp iij lib.

John Challander and John Davidsons xvj^s Jame Brisone ij^s Johne Duncan viij^d Rob Valcar xvij^d Alexander Schetho vj^s viij^d.

DELIBERACIO EIUSDEM

In primis deliuerit to Schir Thomas Karnys x^s. Item to the sclataris x^s. Item for sand xvij^d. Item for lym iiij^s. Item for the burne mendyn xvj^d. Item for selatis ij^s. Item for latht and latht brode vj^d. Item for drawing of thre treis to the cuk stuyll ix^d. Item for ane key to the common kyst viij^d. Item for paper vj^d. Item for the stokis mendyng iiij^d. Item for the tolbutht swovping j^d. Item to Meldrum ij^d. Item to Wille Andirson x^d. Item to Robe Keir iiij^d. Item for the yettis kepyn vj^d. Item for the hynging of the yet of the Croswynd iiij^d. Item to Wille Morton vj^d. Item to Nycholl Meldrum for the yet puttyn vp xvj^d. Item to Johne Orrok for naillis vj^d. Item to Sande Smytht for naillis viij^d. Item to Andro Smytht for nayllis iiij^d. Item one mydsomerevin ij^s iiij^d. Item on Petirnes evin iiij^s viij^d. Item to Wille Morton for ane lok and ane key to the est yet xvij^d. Item to Nycholl Scot for the hingyne of the Coilyeraw yet xvij^d. Item to John Orrok for ane caddane naill iiij^d.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Den John of Kymmer monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Michalis altar situat within the couentuale kyrk of the sade abbay and askit at the ballies ane seriande and wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade Den John rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liand in the Nethirtoune within the saide burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of John Brande one the est part and the gilde lande of Dunfermlyn one the vest part In defalt of non payment of vj^s viij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burch. Ande thareftir John of Waluode balye commandit Allan Dewar seriand John Wilsons John Blak and Will Adesone witnes to pas witht him, and se the sade Dene John gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade grunde ande gif the sade grunde wes distrenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Den Johne presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement

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and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale covrt as the thrid covrt.

[1516] Curia tenta in pretorio de Dunfermling per prepositum Robertum Stevart Vilelmum Spittail et Johamem Vilsonne ballivos xxvii^o Marcij anno Domini j^m v^e xvj.

The quhilk day the aldirman balyeis and comunite of the burgh of Dunfermlyn hes set vij akirris of land lyand in the comone mur one the est sid of Davis Deyne to Villicm Gilbert and Villiem Lambert for six yeiris nixt fallovand the dait of thir presens ane yeir mail fre and syne yeirly payand for ilk akyr xxx^d to the said comunite and thar assignais.

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MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem xiiij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexto per Johannem Willsonne ballivum dictj burgi sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smyth monk of the ^{recognicio} abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of our Lady iile situat within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbaye and askit at the balyes anc seriande and witht him wites to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande in the Newraw within the bureht of Dunfermylne and one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the land of wmqhill Marione Gerwas one the northt part and the land of Alexander Harpar one the southt part In defalt of non payment of sex schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie. Alsua of ane lande liande in the samyn gait and one that ilk part betuix the land of Vilyamo Stewart of Rossitht one the northt part, and the land pertenying to the saide iile of our Lady one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. In likvis of ane lande liande in the Nethirtone of the sade bureht of Dunfermylne and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the land of Johm Brovne one the est part, and the land of wmqhill George Malcome one the vest part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s iiij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within bureht. Ande thareftir the balye John Wilsone commandit Allane Dewar seriande David Andirsonne and Vilyame Adesone wites to pas witht him and se gif the sade Dene Stephin rasit erde and stane of the saidis grundis, ande gif the sadis grundis war distrenyeable or nocht for the sad annuellis. The sad persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad grundis war wndistrenyeable for the sad annuellis, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit crde and stane of the sadis grundis in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the thride court.

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The quhilk day Dene Thomas Covpir monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyne and tutour of Sanct Stephynnis altar situat withtin the conuenteuale kyrk of the saide abbaye ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him witnes to pas and se the saide Dene Thomas rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land witht the pertinens liande in ane gait callit the Colyeraw withtin the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the vest part of the samyn gait betuix the landis of Schir James Allansone chaplane one the northt part ande the lande of Dene Robert Svyntone sacristane of Dunfermlyn one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burch. Ande thareftir the balye Johne Wilsone commandit Allane Dewar seriand Richart Patonsone and Thome Andirsonone witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Thomas gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grund ande gif the saide grunde was distrenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grund was wdistrenyeable for the said annuell. Than the sade Dene Thomas presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyne, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene John Kymer monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Michaelis altar situat withtin the conuenteuale kirk of the saide abbaye [and] askit at the sade balye ane seriand and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene John rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liand in the Nethirtoune withtin the sade burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of John Brand one the est part and the gilde land one the vest part In defalt of non payment of vjs viij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burcht. Ande thareftir the sade balye John Wilsone commandit Allan Dewar seriand Richart Patonsone and Thom Andirsonone witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Den John gif he rasit erde and stanc of the sade grunde ande gif the sade grunde wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit and agan enterit and deponit the gret aitht that the sade grunde was wdistrenyeable for the sad annuell. Than the sade Dene Johne presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale covrt as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Den John askit dome of propirte of the sade land to be gevin for him and askit varde and dome tharapon, the quhilk Den Johne remouit out of covrt, the covrt vardit fand and declarit that the sade Dene John wes be lauchfull proces of recognicion accumin to the propirte of the sade lande witht the pertinens, and tharapon the dome gevin, the sade Den John than askit sesing perpetuale of the sade land witht the pertinens, the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvn saiffing all mannis richtis.

[1521] Curia burgj de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem per prepositum Johannem Hacket Vilemum Spittail et Adam Blacot ballivos ij die mensis Maij anno Domini j^m v^c xxj.

Memorandum. The quhilk day the aldirman balyeis and comunitie forsaïd of the burgh of Dunfermlyn hes set thre akir of land one the est of Villiem Lambert to Villiem Adesone and Johne Scot and Thom Smytht for the termis of nynteyne yeiris ane yeir mail fre payand yeirly be thaim and thar assignais to the comonis of Dunfermlyn xxx^d for ilk akir for the forsaïd termis abone vrittin.

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NATALIS DOMINI

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermyne per Willelmum Spittall et Johannem Wilsone ballivos dictj burgi xij^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vj^o quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the recognicio abbay of Dunfermyne and tutour of oure Lady iile situat within the conventuale kyrk of the sade abbaye and askit at the balyeis ane seriand ande witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in the Newraw within the burcht of Dunfermyne and one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the land of wmqhill Marione Gerwas one the north part and the lande of Alexander Harpar one the south part In default of non payment of sex schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie. Alsua of ane lande liande in the samyn gait and one that ilk part betuix the land of Wilyame Stewart of Rossitht one the north part and the land pertenyng to the sade iile of our Lady one the southt part In default of non payment of iij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. In lykvis of ane lande lyande in the Nethir-tone of the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the land of John Brovne one the est part and the land of wmqhill George Malcome one the vest part In default of non payment of iij^s iij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Johne Wilsone commandit Allane Dewar seriande Thome Andirsonne Richart Patonsone and Wille Adamsone witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the sad grundis ande gif the sadis grundis war distrenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad grund war wdistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis. Than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sad grundis in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Den Stephin askit dome of propirte of the sad land to be gevin for him and askit warde and dome tharapon, the quhilk Den Stephin remouit out

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of court, the court vardit fandit and declarit that the sade Dene Stephin was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sad land witht thar pertinens and tharapone the dome gevin, the sade Dene Stephin than askit sesing perpetuale of the sad land vytht thar pertinens, the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvne saiffing all mannis richtis.

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recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermyne and tutour of our Lady iile situat withtin the conuentuale kyrk of the saide abbay and askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Den Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liande in the Newraw withtin the sade burch of Dunfermyne and one the vest part of the samyn betuix the land of wmqhill [*blank*] one the northt part ande the common wynd one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burch. Ande thareftir the balye Johne Wilsone commandit Allane Dewar seriande Wilyam Adamsonne and David Andirsonne witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the said grunde ande gif the saide grunde was distrenycable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sad persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde was wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell. Than the saide Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the saide grunde in jugement, ande askit at the saide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first covrt.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Thomas Karnys perpetuall chaplane of the Rude and our Lady situat at the Hee altar withtin the pariche kyrk of Dunfermyne ande askit at the balyes ane seriand and witht him witnes to pas and se the saide Schir Thomas rase and vplift erde ande stane of ane lande witht the pertinens liand one the southt syd of the Calsagait withtin the saide burch of Dunfermyne betuix the land of Wilyame Grant one the est part and the land of Androv Braid one the vest part, the commone calsay one the northt part and the abbay wall of Dunfermyne one the southt part In defalt of non payment of x^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Johne Wilsone commandit Allane Dewar seriande Thomas Liddale Lovrens Fergussonne and Thomas Smytht witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Thomas gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide land ande gif the sade lande wes strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The saidis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide lande was wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the said Schir Thomas presentit erde and stane of the saide land in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the first court.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Thomas Coypir monk of the recognicio abbay of Dunfermylne ande tutour of Sanct Stephynnis altar situat within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Thomas rase ande vplift erde and stane of ane land witht the pertinens liand in ane gait callit the Coilyeraw within the saide burch of Dunfermlyn and one the vest part of the samyn gait betnix the land of Schir James Allansone chaplane one the northt part and the land of Dene Robert Syntone sacristane of Dunfermylne one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burch. Ande thareftir the balye Johne Wilsonne commandit Allane Dewar seriande Richard Patonsone and Thome Andirsonne wtnes to pas witht him and se the saide Dene Thomas gif he rasit erde and stane of the said land ande gif the saide land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the saide Dene Thomas presentit erde and stane of the saide land in jugement ande askit at the saide balye to seill the samyn. quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the secunde court.

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PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermylne post Pascha tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem per Willelmum Hert et Johannem Wreycht ballivos dictj burgj xx^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^o vij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermylne recognicio and tutour of our Lady iile situate within the conuentuale kyrk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn comperit in jugement and askit at the balyeis ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liand in the Newraw within the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the vest part of the samyn betuix the land of wmqhilk [*blank*] one the northt part and the common wynd one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam Hert commandit Allane Dewar seriande Rob Brovne and Thome Gellat wtnes to pas witht him and se the saide Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade grunde, and gif the saide grunde was distrenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide grunde was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell. Than the saide Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sade grunde in jugement ande askit at the saide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visagis of the hale court as the secunde court.

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Schir Thomas Karnys perpetuall chaplane of the Rude and our Lady situat at the Hee altar within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wittnes to pas and se the saide Schir Thomas rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land witht the pertinens liand one the southt syd of the Calsagate within the said bureche of Dunfermlyn betuix the land of Wilyame Grant one the est part and the land of Androw Braid one the vest part, the common calsay one the northt part and the abbay wall of Dunfermlyn one the southt part In defalt of non payment of x^s yerlie of grunde annuell as maner of recog-
nicione is withtin bureche. And thareftir the balye Vilyam Hert commandit Allane Deware seriand Johne Blak and Johne of Waluode seriand of the regalite of Dunfermlyn wittnes to pas witht him and se the saide Schir Thomas gif he rasit erde and stane of the said land ande gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide land was wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Schir Thomas presentit erde and stane of the sade land in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the second court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Thomas Covpir monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyne and tutour of Sanete Stephanis altar situate withtin the comentuale kyrk of the saide abbaye, ande askit at the ballies ane seriande and witht him wittnes to pas and se the sade Dene Thomas rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liand in ane gate callit the Coilyeraw withtin the sade burecht of Dunfermlyn and one the vest part of the samyn betuix the land of Schir James Allansone chaplane one the northt part, and the land of Dene Robert Swyntone saeristane of Dunfermlyn one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s yerlie of grunde annuell as maner of recog-
nicione is withtin burecht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyame Hert commandit Allane Deware seriande Johne Blak and John of Waluode seriande of the regalite of Dunfermlyn wittnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Thomas gif he rasit erde and stane of the saide lande ande gif the saide land was strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide land was wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the saide Dene Thomas presentit erde and stane of the sade land in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the thridde court.

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabiles viros Willelmum Spittall et Johannem Willsone ballivos burgi eiusdem xxiiij^o die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Rob Lame	Johne Waluode	Will Cristisone
Arche Edmonstone	Jhon Nesbit	Thom Scharp
Johne Blacot	Will Lambert	Dauid Wauche
John Brovne	James Duncan	Rob Scharp
Henry Greg	Rob Blacot	Alexander Smytht

The quhilk day the forsade inquest declarit and pronuncit that wmqhull Johne Gervas deit last westit and sesit of ane ryg of lande liande one the est part of the Newraw ande sayis that Andro Gerwes his sone is nerrest ande lauchfull air to the sade John his fadir of the sade rig togiddir witht all the laef of the puntis contenit in the sade Androwis bref, the sade assis fyndis full et cetera Johne of Cokburne one the southt part and Johne Huchone one the northt part, Clowtis Croft one the est part and the common calsay and John Huchonis land one the west part.

In lykvis the said day Katrin of Kynner wes funde nerrest and lauchfull air to wmqhull Dauid Brail hir eme of ane land liand in the Nethirtowne within the sade burcht, ande fande hir full in all pontis concernyng the bref impetrat be the sade Katrin in vberiorj forma the land of Thomas Murray one the est part and Johne of Burne one the vest part, Thome of Murray one the southt part and the commone gait one the northt part.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne post festum Sanctj Michaelis tenta in pretorio eiusdem per prouidos viros Willelmu Spittall et Johannem Waluode ballivos burgj eiusdem xij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^o vij^o curia affirmata secis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Thome Murray	John Person	Will Andirson
Johne Blacot	Thom Flockart	Johne Flockart
Johne Matheson	Rob Lame	Will Grant
James Duncan	Riche Patonson	
Adam Man	John Scot	

The quhilk day Henry Rannald wes made burges for halfa mark.

burges

The quhilk day Alexander Covane wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Wilyame Lowdiane wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Thomas Humnane wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Margret Gilerist wes enterit to the fredome of burgeschip burges wmdir the condicione followande that gif hir fadir wes burges and gif he was nocht to pay tharfor, and gif hir brothir happynit tocum hame and enteris to the fredome be his fadir scho suld pay siclyk.

burghes The quhilk day Johne Trottar wes made burges and sworne tharto as efferit etc.

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recognicio The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Thomas Coupir monk of the abbaye of Dunfermylne ande tutour of Sanct Stephanis altar situat within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balyeis ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the saide Dene Thomas rase and vplift erde ande stane of ane land witht the pertinens liand in ane gait callit the Colyeraw witht in the saide burch of Dunfermlyn and one the vest part of the samyn gate betuix the land of Schir James Allansone chaiplane one the north part and the land of Dene Robert Svyntone sacristane of Dunfermylne one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is witht in burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Johne of Waluode commandit James Spens seriande Robert Brovne and John Nesbyt wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Thomas gif he rasit erde and stane of the sad land ande gif the saide land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Dene Thomas presentit erde and stane of the sade land in jugement ande askit at the saide balye to scill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visagis of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Dene Thomas askit dome of propirte of the sad land to be gevin for him, and askit varde and dome tharapon, the quhilk Dene Thomas remouit out of court, the court vardit faude and declarit that the saide Den Thomas was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sad land witht the pertinens, and thareapon the dome gevin. The sade Dene Thomas than askit sesing perpetuale of the sade land witht the pertinens the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement forty dayis nixt eftir this court being ryne saiffing all mannis richtis.

recognicio The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Thomas Karnys perpetuale chaplane of the Rude and our Lady situat at the Hec altar witht in the parisch kyrk of Dunfermylne ande askit at the balyeis ane seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Schir Thomas rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land witht the pertinens liand one the southt syd of the Calsagate witht in the sade burcht of Dunfermylne betuix the land of Wilyame Grant one the est part and the land of Androv Braid one the vest part the common ealsay one the northt part and the abbay wall of Dunfermlyn one the southt part In defalt of non payment of x^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is witht in burgh. Ande thareftir the balye John of Waluode commandit James Spens seriande Robert Brovne and John Nesbyt wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Thomas gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade land ande gif the saide land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret

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aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Thomas presentit erde ande stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the thridde court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Symon Clavy and exposit and manifestit that the gud wndirvrytne pertenis to his wif Ebbe Man be resone ^{acta Ebbe} ^{Mane} of airchip throw the deces of wmqhill Johne the Man hir brothir germane for the quhilk the sade Symone declarit that nane of his first wifis barnis suld haue ony clame or title tharto bot allanerly to the barne or barnis of his last wifis that is to say ane Sprus comptir of the myddill bynd a napsek and a boustir, a par of schetis, a chymnai, a irne speit, a pot of iij quartis witht the mair of bras, a caldrone of vj quartis witht the mair, a mask fat witht a cuirlyne [?], a hammerstande, a forest kyst, a canwes a turnit chair a stuyll wytht ane bak a coirlet of blew worsat, a yetlyne pane of a chopyn, a treyn bassyne of vj quartis.

The quhilk day Nicholl Dewar was made burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk day David Bell vebstar wes made burges for halfa mark. burge

The quhilk day David Colstone wes made burges for his lif tyme and nocht burges to his airris etc.

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of our Lady iile situat withtin the conuentuall kyrk of the sade abbaye ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wntes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liand withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn the common calsay one the est part ande the abbay wall one the vest part the land of wmqhill Gilbert Forstar on the north part and the land of Johne Andirson one the southt part In default of non payment of xij pennys of grunde annuell yerlie And of ane land liand besyd the dame pertenyng to wmqhill Thomas Hugone the common passagis one the northt part and the land of James Duncan one the southt part In default of non payment of viij^d yerlie of grund annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam of Spittall comandit James Spens seriand Johne Nesbit and Robert Brovne wntes to pas witht him and se the sade Den Stephin gif he rasis erde and stane of the sad land and gif the sad land war strenyeable or nocht for the sad annuellis. The sad persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad land war wndistrenyeable for the sad annuellis, than the sade Den Stephin presentit erde and stan of the sad land in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the first covrt.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Barbur and askit at the balyes ane seriand and witht him wntes to pas and se the sade Henry rase and vplift ^{recognicio}

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erde and stane of ane bak land liand within the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt part of the samyn betuix the land of wuquhill Andro Smytht one the est part and the land of Wilyam Purrok one the vest part In defalt of non payment of ij^s yerlie of grund annuell as maner of recognicion is within burch. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam of Spittall commandit James Spens seriand Johne Nesbyt and Robert Brovn wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Henry gif he rasit erde and stan of the sade land and gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Henry presentit erde and stan of the sade land in jugement and askit at the saide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the first court.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Paock chaplan and askit at the balyes ane seriand and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Schir Andro rase and vplift erde and stane of ane foirland lyand within the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the land of Johne Crawford one the est part and the land of Agnes Waws one the vest part In defalt of non payment of vij^s of grund annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyam of Spittall commandit James Spens seriand Johne Nesbyt and Robert Brovne wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Andro gif he rasit erde and stan of the sade land and gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade foirland was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the sade land in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir James Allansone procuratour for Johne Myllar in Newburcht ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Schir James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land lyande within the burgh of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn the calsay one the est part and the abbay wall one the vest part the common vennall one the southt part and the landis of Johne Willsone and John Sleicht one the northt part parting fra vtheris In defalt of non payment of viijs vj^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicionne is within burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyame of Spittale commandit James Spens seriande John Nesbyt and Robert Browne wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir James gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade lande, ande gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. Than the sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the said Schir James presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyne, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the first court.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Johne Robertsons chaplane recognicio of Sanct Ninianis altar situat within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyne ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir John rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande lyande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn in aue gait callit the Newraw ande one the vest part of the samyn the common calsay one the est part ande the land of Wilyam Purrok one the vest part the landis of wuquhill Andro Smytht one baitht southt ande northt partis In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burch. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyame of Spittale commandit James Spens seriande Johne Nesbyt ande Robert Brovne witnes to pas witht him ande se the sade Schir John gif he rasiit erde ande stan of the sade land ande gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Johne presentit erde ande stane of the sade land in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale covrt as the first covrt.

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NATALIS DOMINI

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta post natalem Domini in pretorio burgi eiusdem per prouidum virum Johannem Walnode ballium dicti burgi xj^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^o vij^o quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Thomas Karnys perpetuall recognicio chaiplane of the altar of the Rude ande our Lady situat within the parische queir of Dunfermlyn at the Hee altar of the samyn ande askit at the balye ane seriand ande wytht him witnes to pas ande see the sade Schir Thomas rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane land witht the pertinens lyande one the southt syd of the Calsagate within the sade burche of Dunfermlyn betuix the land of Wilyame Grant one the est part ande the land of wuquhill Andro Braid one the west part the sade Calsagate one the northt part ande the abbay wall of Dunfermlyn one the southt part In defalt of non payment of tene schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is wythtin burcht. Ande thareftir the sade balye Johne of Walnode commandit James Spens seriande Dauid Murray ande Andro Smytht witnes to pas witht him ande see the sade Schir Thomas gif he rasiit erde ande stane of the sade land witht the pertinens ande gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad lande witht the pertinens was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Thomas presentit erde ande stane of the sad land witht the pertinens in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visagis of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in

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continent the sade Schir Thomas askit dome of propirte of the sade land witht the pertinens to be gevin for him and askit warde and dome tharapone. The quhilk Schir Thomas remouit out of court, the court vardit fande ande declarit that the sade Schir Thomas was be lauchfull proces of recognicion accumin to the propirte of the sade land witht the pertinens, and tharapon the dome gevin. The sade Schir Thomas than askit sesing perpetuale of the sade land witht the pertinens, the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rwe saiffing all mannis richtis.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyne and tutour of oure Lady iile situat withtin the commentuall kyrk of the sade abbaye ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and see the sade Dene Stephin rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane land liande withtin the burche of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn the common ealsay one the est part and the abbay wall one the vest part the land of wmqhill Gilbert Forstar one the northt part and the land of John Andirson one the southt part. In defalt of non payment of xij pennys of grunde annuell yerlie. Ande of ane lande liand besyd the dame pertenying to wmqhill Thomas Hugone, the common passagis one the northt part and the lande of James Duncan one the southt part in defalt of non payment of viij^d yerlie of grund annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Johne of Wahuode commandit James Spens seriande Dauid Murray and Andro Smytht wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde ande stane of the sad land ande gif the sad land war strenyeable or nocht for the sad annuellis. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad land war wndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde ande stane of the sad land in jugement ande askit at the saide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the secunde court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Barbur ande askit at the balye ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and see the sade Henry rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane baklande liand withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the southt part of the samyn betuix the land of wmqhill Andro Smytht one the est part and the land of Wilyam Purrok one the west part. In defalt of non payment yerlie of ij^s of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Johne of Wahuode commandit James Spens seriande Dauid Murray ande Andro Smytht wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Henry gif he rasit erde ande stane of the sade lande ande gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Henry presentit erde ande stane of the sade land in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the secunde court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Pacok chaplane ande recognicio askit at the balye ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas ande see the sade Schir Andro rase and vplift erde and stane of ane foirlande liande withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyne and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the land of Johne Craufurd one the est part and the land of Agnes Waws one the west part in default of non payment of vij^s of grund annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burch. And thareftir the balye Johne of Waluode commandit James Spens seriande Daud Murray and Andro Smytht wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Andro gif he rasiit erde and stane of the sade lande ande gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the secunde covrt.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir James Allansone chaplane procuratour for Johne Myllar in Newburcht ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and see the sade Schir James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liande withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn the calsaygait one the est part and the abbay wall one the vest part the common wennall one the southt part and the landis of Johne Willsons and John Sleicht one the northt part parting fra vtheris In default of non payment of viij^s vj^d yerlie of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is wythtin burcht. Ande thareftir the balye John of Waluode commandit James Spens seriand Daud Murray and Andro Smytht wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir James gif he rasiit erde and stane of the sade lande, ande gif the saide lande was strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said lande was wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Schir James presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the secunde court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Johne Robertsons chaplane Recognicio of Sanct Ninianis altar situat withtin the parisehe kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balye ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and see the sade Schir Johne rase and vplift erde ande stane of ane lande liande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the west part of the samyn the common calsaye one the est part and the land of Wilyame Purrok one the vest part the land of wmqhill Andro Smytht one baitht southt and northt partis in default of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell

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yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burche. Ande tharefter the balye Johne of Waluode commandit James Spens seriande Daudi Murray and Andro Smytht wtnes to pas with him and see the sade Schir Johne gif he rasis erl and stane of the sade land ande gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The saidis personis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Johne presentit erde ande stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the seconde covrt.

[1519] Memorandum that the yeir of God j^m v^e xix yeris the v day of the moneth of October. Elezabet Karnis the spows of Johne Trotar resignit purly and simply thir landis tenement and annuell rentis wndirwritin in Villiem Spittalis hand ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling for stait saising and possessioun in lifrent to be gewyn to Johne Trotar forsaid of the samyn. In primis scho resignit ane tenement lyand in the Calsagait of the said burgh of Dunfermling betuix the landis of Schir Andro Pacok one the est part the landis of Schir Daudi Blak Henry Greg Andro Smytht Johne Symsonc and the landis of vmqhill Johne Karnis corlnar one the west part. Item ane annuell rent of four schillingis yeirly to be tane of ane tenement of vmqhill Johne Gerwas lyand in the Newraw betuix the landis of [blank] one the north part and the landis [blank] one the south part. Item the said Elizabeth resignit ane peis of land callit the Braid Yardis lyand in the said Newraw betuix the landis of Alexander Wilsonc one the south part and the landis of Thome Maleum one the north part for stait saising and possessioun in lifrent and coniunct feftment of the saidis landis tenement and annuell rent to be gewin to the saidis Johne Trotar and Elezabet Karnis and the langar levar of thaim twa. Eftir the quhilk resignacione maid in the said balye hand Villiem Spittail the said balye gaif stait saising possessioun for lifrent and coniunct fee of the land tenement and annuel rent abone writin to the said Johne and Elezabet be deliuering of erl and stane of the saidis grundis And thaim in weray real actualt possessioun in lifrent and to the langar levar of thaim the said balye inducit and inuestit eftir the mynd will intent and command of the said Elezabet Karnis befor thir vitnes Schir Johne Hil Johne Patonsone Villiem Moxbray seriand.

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PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Walluode ballivum dictj burgj nono die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytht monk of the

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abbaye of Dunfermylne tutour of oure Lady iile within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balye ane seriande and wytht him witnes to pas and see the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande within the burcht of Dunfermyln in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn, the common calsay one the est part and the abbay wall one the vest part the land of wmquhill Gilbert Forstar one the northt part and the land of Johne Andirson one the southt part In defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie Ande of ane lande besyd the dame pertenynng to wmquhill Thomas Hugone the common passagis one the northt part and the land of James Duncan one the southt part In defalt of non payment of viij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burche. Ande thareftir the balye Johne of Waluode commandit James Spens seriand John Scot Robert Brovne Richart Pottar and David Litstar witnes to pas witht him and see the sade Dene Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the sadis landis ande gif the sadis landis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annellis. The sadis persouns remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sadis landis war wndistrenyeable for the sadis annellis, than the sade Den Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sad landis in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the thrid covrt.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Barbur ande askit at the balye ane seriande ande witht him witnes to pas and see the said Henry rase ande vplift erde and stane of ane baklande liande within the burcht of Dunfermylne ande one the southt part of the samyn betuix the land of wmquhill Andro Smytht one the est part ande the land of Wilyam Purrok one the vest part In defalt of non payment of ij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burche. Ande thareftir the balye John of Waluode commandit James Spens seriande Johne Scot Robert Brovne Richart Pottar and David Litstar witnes to pas witht him and see the sade Henry gif he rasit erde and stane of the said land and gif the said land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the said annuell, than the sade Henry presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the said balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the thrid covrt.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Pacok chaiplane ande askit at the balye ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas ande see the said Schir Andro rase and vplift erde and stane of ane foirlande lyande within the burcht of Dunfermyln and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Cravfurde one the est part and the land of Agnes Waws one the vest part In defalt of non payment of vij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burche. Ande thareftir the balye Johne of Walluode commandit James Spens seriande Johne Scot Robert Brovne Richart Pottar and David Listar witnes to pas witht him and see the said

Schir Andro gif he rasit erde and stane of the said land and gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the said Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the said lande in jugement and askit at the said balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the thrid court.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugement Schir James Allansone chaplane procuratour for Johne Myllar in Newburche ande askit at the balye anc seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and see the said Schir James rase and vplift erde and stane of anc lande hande withtin the burche of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn the calsay one the est part and the abbay wall one the vest part the common vennall one the southt part and the landis of Johne Willsonsone and John Seleicht one the northt part parting fra vtheris In defalt of non payment of viij^s vj^d yerlie of grunde annuell as maner of recognicounne is withtin burcht. Ande thareftir the balye John of Wahuode commandit James Spens seriand Johne Scot Robert Brovn Richart Pottar and David Litstar wtnes to pas witht him and see the said Schir James gif he rasit erde ande stane of the sade lande and gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The saidis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the said Schir James presentit erde and stane of the said lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the thrid court.

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recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Johne Robertsonsone chaplane of Sanct Ninianis altar situat withtin the parische kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balye anc seriande and witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Schir Johne rase and vplift erde and stane of anc lande hand withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the land of Wilyam Purrok one the vest part the land of wiquhill Andro Smytht one baitht the southt and northt partis In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yeirlic as maner of recognicounne is withtin burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Johne of Wahuode commandit James Spens seriand John Scot Robert Brovne Richart Pottar and David Litstar wtnes to pas witht him ande se the said Schir John gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade lande ande gif the said lande wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the said Schir Johne presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the thrid court.

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[1525] In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum ^{possessio} cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quin- ^{Gavinij} ^{Lawsonne} gesimo vigesimo quinto mensis vero Julij die xxvj indictione xiiij pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis divina providencia pape vij anno ij In mei notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituti discrete persone viz. Johanes Karnis le plumar monasterij de Dunfermyne et Joneta Peblis eius sponsa vna cum Thoma Fyn balliuo dictj burgj personaliter accesserunt ad quoddam tenementum quondam Thome Peblis continens aulam cameram coquinam duo solea et duos gradus sine ambulatoriis jacens in parte occidentalj dictj burgj inter terram quondam David Cowpir ex parte australi ex parte vna et terram Allani Cowpir ex parte boreali et terram quondam David Colstoune ex parte occidentalj. Et stantes super fundum dicti tenementj vna cum Domino Roberto Peblis canonico professo monasterij de Scona filio legitimo naturali et proximo heredj dictj quondam Thome Peblis cum expresso consensu et assensu dictj Domini Robertj omnibus melioribus modo via forma et jure quibus melius et efficacius potuerunt et debuerunt pure ac simpliciter resignauerunt suprascriptum tenementum in manibus suprascripti Thome Fyne balliuj dictj burgj de Dunfermyln pro statu saisina possessione hereditaria et coniuncta infeodacione dictj tenementj cum pertinencijs danda tradenda et conferenda Gavimmo Lawsonne et Elezabet Fergusoune eius sponse heredibus suis et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus dictj Thome Fyne balliuj, statim dictus balliuus dedit statum saisinam possessionem hereditariam et coniunctam infeodacionem suprascripti tenementj cum pertinencijs dicto Gavimmo Lawsonne et Elezabet Fergusoune eius sponse per terre [et] lapidis dictj fundj tradiciones in manibus coniunctis dicti Gaviniij et Elezabet, ac ipsos in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem eiusdem induxit saisiuit et inuestiuit iuxta mandatum voluntatem intencionem ac preceptum dicti Johannis et Jonete, et dictj Domini Robertj Peblis. Insuper in dictis resignacionibus personaliter interfuerunt Johannes Karnis filius primogenitus et apparens heres dictj Johannis et Jonete vna cum Domino Johanne Moffat presbitero magistro scolarum ac scole gramaticalis de Dunfermyne et suum prebuerunt expressum consensum et assensum premissis. Super quibus omnibus et singulis suprascriptis dictus Gavimus Lawsonne a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petiit vnum seu plura instrumentum seu instrumenta publicum seu publica, Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora decima ante meridiem vel eacirca sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem dicto Domino Johanne Moffat notario publico ac presbitero Dominis Thoma Malcum Vilelmo Chaulander Alexandro Wallud prisbiteris Vilelmo Hill Vilelmo Vallud Johanne Allanson et David Kellok dictj burgj seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prisbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regali autoritatibus notarius, Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premititur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna

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cum prenominitis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, Ea que omnia et singula sic fierj diej sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum exinde confecj ac publicavi Signo quoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigillj dictj balliuj saisinam dantis tunc cum instancia procurati signavi rogatus ac requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermlyne post festum Michaelis tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem per Willelmum Spittale et Johannem Willsons ballivos burgi eiusdem decimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octavo Quo die curia affirmata seitis vocatis absentes patent.

burges

The quhilk day Riche Ferry enterit to the fredome of this burch and wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Elizabetht Mailuill dochtir and air of wmqthill Johne Mailuill hir fadir enterit to hir sade faderis fredome and requirit the sadis balyes to kene hir to hir faderis landis the quhilk thai did the sade day.

burges

The quhilk day Thomas Spens was made burges for halfa mark.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Pacok chaplane and askit at the balye ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir Andro rase and vplift erde and stane of ane foirlande liande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the land of Johne Cravfurde one the est part and the land of Agnes Waws one the vest part In defalt of non payment of vijs of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burcht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyame of Spittall commandit James Spens seriande John Scot Robert Brovne and Richart Pottar witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Andro gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade lande ande gif the sade lande wes strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, qnhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the ferde covrt. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Schir Andro askit dome of propirte of the sade land to be gevin for him, and askit warde and dome tharapon, the quhilk Schir Andro remouit out of court, the court wardit fand ande declarit that the sade Schir Andro was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sade land and tharapone the dome gevin, the sade Schir Andro than askit sesing perpetuall of the sade lande the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis next eftir this covrt being rvne sailling all mannis richtis.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Johne Robertsons chaplane of Sanct Ninianis altar situat within the parische kyrk of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Schir Johne rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande liande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw ande one the vest part of the samyn betuix the common calsay on the est part ande the land of Wilyam Purrok one the vest part the land of wmqhill Andro Smytth one baitht the southt and northt partis In defalt of non payment of iij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burch. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittall commandit David Andirstone seriande Andro Brovne and Will Adeson wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Johne gif he rasiit erde ande stane of the sade lande gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell. Than the sade Schir John presentit erde ande stane of the sade land in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Schir Johne askit dome of propirte of the sade lande to be gevin for him ande askit warde ande dome tharapone, the quhilk Schir John remouit out of court, the court yardit fande ande declarit that the sade Schir John was be lanchfull proeces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sade land, and tharapone the dome gevin, the sade Schir Johne than askit sesing perpetuall of the sade land the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement forty dais nixt eftir this court beinge rwne saiffing all mannis richtis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Stephin Smytth monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn ande tutour of our Lady iile within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande witht him wtnes to pas and se the sade Den Stephin rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande liande within the burch of Dunfermlyn in ane gate callit the Newraw ande on the vest part of the samyn the common calsay one the est part ande the abbay wall one the vest part the land of wmqhill Gilbert Foster on the northt part ande the land of Johne Andirsonc one the southt part In defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. Ande of ane lande besyd the dame pertenyng to wmqhill Thomas Hugone the common passagis one the northt part ande the land of James Duncan one the southt part In defalt of non payment of viij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittale commandit David Andirstone seriand Andro Brown and Will Adeson wtnes to pas witht him and se the sade Den Stephin gif he rasiit erde ande stane of the sadis landis ande gif the sadis landis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sadis land war wndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the sade Den Stephin presentit erde ande stane of the sadis landis in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court

as the ferde court. And thareftir in continent the sade Den Stephin askit dome of propirte of the sadis landis to be gevin for him, and askit warde and dome tharapone, the quhilk Den Stephin remouit out of court, the covrt vardit fande and declarit that the sade Den Stephin was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sadis land and tharapone the dome gevin. The sade Den Stephin than askit sesing perpetuall of the sad land the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rwne saiffing all mannis richtis.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Henry Barbur ande askit at the balys ane seriande ande witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Henry rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane baklande liande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn ande one the southt part of the samyn betuix the land of wmquhill Andro Smytht one the est part and the lande of Vilyam Purrok one the vest part In defalt of non payment of ij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burecht. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyame of Spittall commandit David Andirstone seriande Andro Brovne ande Will Adesone witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Henry gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade lande, and gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wudistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Henry presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement, ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale covrt as the ferde covrt. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Henry askit dome of propirte of the sade lande to be gevin for him, ande askit warde and dome tharapone. The quhilk Henry remouit out of court, the court vardit fande and declarit the sade Henry was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sade lande and tharapon the dome gevin. The sade Henry than askit sesing perpetuall of the sade lande the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this covrt being rwne saiffing all mannis richtis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir James Allansone chaplane procuratour for Johne Myllar duellande in Newburche ande askit at the balys ane seriande ande witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir James rase ande vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande withtin the burecht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn the calsay one the est part and the abbay wall one the vest part the commone vennall one the southt part and the land of Johne Willsons and Johne Sleicht one the northt part parting fra vtheris In defalt of non payment of viij^s vj^d yerlie of grunde annuell as maner of recognicione is withtin burecht. Ande thareftir the balye Wilyame of Spittall commandit David Andirstone seriande Andro Brovne and Will Adesone witnes to pas witht him and se the sade

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Schir James gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade lande and gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the sade lande wes wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir James presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement, ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir incontinent the sade Schir James askit dome of propirte of the sade lande to be gevin for him, and askit warde and dome tharapone. The quhilk Schir James remouit out of court, the court vardit fande ande declarit the sade Schir James was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sade lande and tharapone the dome gevin. The sade Schir James than askit sesing perpetuall of the sade lande the quhilk wes grantit to him in jugement fourty dayis nixt eftir this court being rvne saiffing all mannis richtis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Den Stephin Smytht monk of the j^a curia abbay of Dunfermyne and tutour of our Lady iile within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wntes to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande within the burch of Dunfermyln in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the vest part of the samyn the calsay one the est part and the lande of Will Trumbull one the vest part In defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. Ande in lykvyys of ane lande nixt besid and one the samyn part in defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burch, quhilkis lundis pertenis to Vilyame Stewart of Rossicht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyame of Spittale commandit David Andirstone seriande Andro Brovne and Will Adesone wntes to pas witht him and se the sade Den Stephin gif he rasis erde and stane of the sad land, and gif the sad land war strenyeable or nocht for the sad annuellis. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aicht that the sad land war wndistrenyeable for the sad annuellis, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sad land in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyne, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene James Lawsons monk of the abbaye of Dunfermyne and tutor of Sanct Cuthbertis altar situat within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balyes ane seriande and witht him wntes to pas and se the sade Den James rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande and tenement liande within the burch of Dunfermyln in ane gait callit the Colyeraw and one the est part of the samyn betuix the land of wuquhill Vilyame of Balluny of the southt part and the land of Vilyam Patrikson one the northt part In defalt of non payment of thre ^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burgh. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyame of Spittall commandit David Andirstone seriande Andro Brovne and Vilyam Adeson wntes to pas witht him and se the said Dene

James gif he rasit erde and stane of the said land, ande gif the said land was strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The said persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell. Than the sade Den James presentit erde ande stane of the said land in jugement and askit at the said balye to seill the samyn, quhilke was done in visage of the hale covrt as the first covrt.

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NATALE DOMINI

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermylne post natale Domini tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem per Johannem Willsons et Willelmum Spittall ballivos dictj burgi xvj^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^o viij^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

burgis

The quhilke day David Atkyne enterit burgis be resone of wmquhill Andro Atkyne his fadir.

burgis

The quhilke day Alexander Burt enterit burgis be resone of his wiff, for hir tyme allanerlye.

The quhilke day Johne Vestovt enterit burgis be resone of wmquhill Johne Vestovt hir brothir [*sic*].

recognicio

The quhilke day comperit in jugement Den Stephin Smytht monk of the abbay of Dunfermylne and tutour of our Lady iile within the conuenticuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balyes ane seriande ande with him winites to pas and se the sade Dene Stephin rase ande vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande within the burch of Dunfermylne in ane gate callit the Newraw ande one the vest part of the samyn the calsay one the est part ande the lande of Will Trumbull one the vest part In defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. Ande in lykvyis of ane lande nixt besyd ande one the samyn part in defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within bureht, quhilkis landis pertenis to Vilyame Stewart of Rossyth. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyame of Spittall commandit David Andirstone seriande Johne Duncan ande Riche Pottar winites to pas with him and se the sade Den Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the sad landis, ande gif the sadis landis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sadis persouns remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sadis landis war vndistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis Than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde and stane of the sad landis in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilke was done in visage of the hale court as the seconde court.

The quhilke day comperit in jugement Den James Lavsons monk of the abbaye of Dunfermylne ande tutour of Sanct Cuthtbertis altar situat within the conuenticuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balyes ane seriand ande witht him winites to pas and se the sade Den James rase ande vplift erde and stane of ane lande and tencment liand within the bureht of Dun-

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fermly in ane gait callit the Coilyeraw and one the est part of the samyn betuix the land of wnhquhill Vilyam of Balluny one the southt part and the land of Vilyam Patriksone one the northt part In default of non payment of thre s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin bureht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittall commandit David Andirstone seriande Johne Duneane and Riche Pottar wntes to pas witht him and se the sade Den James gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade land, and gif the said land was strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The said persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said land was wndistrenyeable for the said annuell, than the said Den James presentit erde and stane of the said lande in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visagis of the hale court as the seconde court.

[1520] At Dunfermlyn the first day of Junij the yeir of God j^m v^c xx yeris. It is appuntit and finaly concordit betuix Johnne Vilson one the ta part and Gavin Lavson one wyth consent and assent of Dene James Lavson one the tothir part to this effek as fallovis. That is to say, the said Johnne has gevyn the grund of the gavill to the said Gavin biggand ane gavill of stane and bov-land one the said Johnne Vilson syd wytht vatter tabilling one the sammyn part and quhen the gavill cumis to the heid of the said Johnne Vilsone plaster ehymnay he sal tak it in and lat it went wytht his chymnay and the said Gavin sall prop the said Johnne Vilson sa that he tak na skaitht throw the downe takyn tharof. And gif the said hovs of the said Johnne sall happyn to tak ony skaitht throw the downe takyn he sall recompensit and mak it als gud. And for the obscruyng of the premisis the said parteis ar oblist ilkane to vdir and vphaldyn thar handis to Villiem Spittal balye. And attour for mar fortificacione heir of the said Johnne has fund Allan Covpir pleg And the said Gavin has fund Adam Blacat pleg befor thir vitnes Dene Johnne Jaksone Villiem Jaksone Villiem Cristone Allan Covpir Villiem Grant and Robert Scot.

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PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne post festum Pasche tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Waluode ballivum dietj burgi xxiiij^{to} die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo v^o nono curia affirmata sextis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Lourens Cynynghame enterit burges for halfa mark. burges

The quhilk day Thomas Fyn enterit burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Den Stephin Smyth monk of the recognicio
abbaye of Dunfermylne and tutour of our Lady iile within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbaye ande askit at the balye ane seriande ande witht him wntes to pas and se the sade Den Stephin rase and vplift erde ande stane of ane land liand within the burch of Dunfermylne in ane gait callit the Nevraw

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and one the vest part of the samyn the calsay one the est part and the land of Will Trumbull one the vest part In defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. Ande inlykvis of ane lande nixt besyd and one the samyn part In defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burehe, quhilkis landis pertenis to Vilyame Stewart of Rossithit. Ande thareftir the balye John of Waluode commandit Johne Trottar seriande James Ros Andro Gerwas and Wille Mastirtovne wites to pas witht him and se the sade Den Stephin gif he rasit erde and stane of the sadis landis and gif the sadis landis war strenyeable or nocht for the sadis annuellis. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad land war wdistrenyeable for the sadis annuellis, than the sade Dene Stephin presentit erde ande stane of the sad landis in judgement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the thrid covrt.

recognicito

The quhilk day comperit in judgement Dene James Lawsons monk of the abbaye of Dunfermyne ande tutour of Sanct Cuthbertis altar situat within the conuentuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balye ane seriand ande witht him wites to pas and se the sade Den James rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande and tenement liande witht in the burch of Dunfermyne in ane gait callit the Colyeraw ande one the est part of the samyn betuix the land of wmqhill Wilyam of Balluny one the south part and the land of Vilyame Patriksone one the north part In defalt of non payment of thre schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burghes. Ande thareftir the balye Johne of Waluode commandit Johne Trottar seriande James Ros Andro Gerwas and Wille Mastirtone wites to pas witht him and se the sade Den James gif he rasit erde ande stane of the said land ande gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wdistrenyeable for the sad annuell, than the sade Den James presentit erde ande stane of the sade land in judgement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the thirde court.

[1521] Memorandum that the xxv day of the moneth of May in the yeir of God j^m v^t xxj yeiris Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land of Donald Gilbert lyand one the Neddirtoune of the said burgh betuix the land of John Burne one the west part and the land of the said Donald one the est part the Hauch one the south part. Ande thar the said Donald Gilbert ande Enme Home his spovs of thar avine fre wil purly and simply resiguit the west half of this tenement wytht twa riggis liand at the tayl of the said tenement ande wytht thar pertinens be erd ande stane ande ane outpenny in the handis of the forsaid Villiem Spittail balye for heritable stait saising possessioun ande coniuenteftment of the forsaid half tenement of land twa riggis of arabil land the yard ande the pertinens to be gevyn to Johne Duncane ande to Elezabet Gilbert dochtir to the said Donald

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and Emme and assidat to the said Johnne Duncan, eftir the quhilk resignacioun the said balye Villiem Spittail gaf heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the forsaidis landis wyth the pertinens to the said Johnne Duncane and Elazabet Gilbert be deliuering of erd and stane of the said ground in the handis coniunctly of the said Johnne and Elezabet and thaim in verry reall actual and corporal possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the said half tenement twa riggis of arable landis and yard lyand contigie tharto inducit saisit and inuestit eftir the wil the mynd intent and command of the saidis Donald Gilbert and Emme his spovs the saidis Johnne Duncan and Elezabet Gilbert and thar airis eftir thame. payand yeirly tharfor iiij^s and twa pennys of annuel rent. And in likwis the said Donald and Emme resignit ane chalmer wyth ane forsta[i]r aboune ane forboitht lyand in Sanct Katrine gait one the west part of the samyn betuix the landis of Pegge Harlaw one the north part ane weist land one the southt part and the landis of the said Donald and Emme Home one the west part and vnder the said chalmer in the handis of the said balyeis Villiem Spittail for heretable stait saising and coniunctfeiment tharof to be gevin to the said Johnne and Elazabet and to the airis to be gottin betuix thaim, ffailyeand tharof the said land and chalmer cumand to the nerest and lauchful airis of the said Donald and Emme his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the said balye gaf heretable stait seysing possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the said chalmer to the said Johnne and Elezabet and thaim in verry real actual and corporal possessioun tharof westit saisit inducit eftir the vil entent and command of the said Donald and Emme be thair vitnes Schir Andro Pacok chaplane Adame Blacat ane vthir balye Thome Cowpir Riche Ferre and Thomas Malcome Villiem Morbray and David Malcum seriandis wyth otheris diuers.

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MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem ix^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^o ix^o per Willelmum Spittall et Henricum Barbur ballivos burgi eiusdem quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

R. Lamb	Henry Greg	Allan Covpir
John Blak	Will Lambert	John Blacot
John Fergusson	John Robertson	Ryngane Bighome
John Andirson	Lovrens Fergusson	Alexander Willstone
Nicholl Dewar	Arche Edmonstone	David Murraye

The quhilk day Henry Philp enterit burges be resone of his fadir David Philp and sworne tharto.

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recognicio

The quhilk day Dene David Kady comperit in jugement as tutour ande factour of our Lady iile situat within the conuenuale kyrk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn ande askit at the balyes ane seriand ande witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Dene David rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande liande within the burehit of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw ande one the vest part of the samyn, the calsay one the est part ande the land of Wilyam Trumbull one the vest part In defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie. Ande in lykvis of ane land nixt besyd ande one the samyn part in defalt of non payment of xij^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burche, quhilkis land pertenis to Vilyame Stewart of Rossitht. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyame of Spittall commandit John Trottar seriand Andro Gerwes and Alexander Andirsonne witnes to pas witht him ande se the sade Dene David gif he rasit erde ande stane of the sad land ande gif the sad land war strenyeable or nocht for the sad annuellis. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sad land war wndistrenyeable for the sad annuellis, than the sade Dene David presentit erde ande stane of the sad landis in jugement ande askit at the saide balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the ferde court. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Den David askit dome of propirte of the sad land to be gevin for him ande askit warde ande dome tharapone, the quhilk Den David remouit out of court, the court vardit fande ande declarit the sade Dene David was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumin to the propirte of the sad land, ande tharapone the dome gevin. The sade Den David than askit sesing perpetuale of the sad land, the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement forty dayis nixt eftir this court beinge rvne saiffing all mannis richtis.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene James Lawsons monk of the abbaye of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Cuthbertis altar situat within the conuenuale kyrk of the sade abbay ande askit at the balye ane seriande ande witht him witnes to pas ande se the sade Den James rase ande vplift erde ande stane of ane lande ande tenement liande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Coilyeraw ande one the est part of the samyn betuix the land of wuquhill Wilyam of Balluny one the southt part ande the land of Vilyam Patriksone one the north part In defalt of non payment of thre schillingis of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burehe. Ande thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittale commandit John Trottar seriande, Andro Gerwas and Alexander Andirsonne witnes to pas witht him ande se the sade Den James gif he rasit erde ande stane of the sade land ande gif the saide land was strenyeable or nocht for the saide annuell. The sad persounis remouit ande agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the saide annuell, than the sade Den James presentit erde ande stane of the sade lande in jugement ande askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the ferde covrt. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Den James askit dome of propirte of the sade land to be gevin for him ande askit warde ande dome tharapon, the

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quhilk Den James remouit out of court, the court vardit fandc ande declarit that the sade Den James was be lauchfull proces of recognicionc accumin to the propirte of the said land and tharapone the dome gevin. The sade Den James than askit sesing perpetuale of the sade laude, the quhilk was grantit to him in jugement forty dayis nixt eftir this court being ryne saiffing all mannis richtis.

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[1520] The xxvij day of the moneth of Junij the yeir of God j^m v^c xx yeiris Thomas Murray Johne Trotar Symon Carour Alexander Vilsone and Laurens Fergusone amicable compositoris chosing betuix ane religious man Dene James Lavsonc monk and Gavin Lavsonc one a part and Villiem Cristisonc one the tothir part tweching the pley betuix thaim concernyng the landis that is to say that the said Dene James and Gavin sall big furth his land has he has begoune and sa na forthir bot equal vp as it is fundit als he is he ples And Villiem Cristisonc sal rest in the sydwal of pane and first and ane sufficient rest to his ribbis in the sydwal gif he the said Williem makis ane lest and sal vattertable the said Villiem the said Villiem haffand na vthir aisiamentis than the forsaid sidwal. And alsua the closat within the clos sal be half ane fut vndir the richt verk of the sol of the yeit cled sufficiencyt witht flagis and at quhilk may keip the said Villiem skaithtles of flovir gif sa beis that the closat be vsit. And the said Dene James and Gavin sall haff fre entres at the foryeit but ony molestacione or trubbilis to the biggyng mendvng and vesyng of faltis.

[1521] At Dunfermling the xiiij day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of God j^m v^c xxj yeir. It is appuntit and concordit betuix Johne Vilsone dene of the gild on the ta part and Gavin Lavsonc wyth consent and assent of Dene James Lavsonc monk his brodir one the todir part befor the aldirman Johnne Hacket lard of Pittirran be the faitht of thar bodeis to the effek as fallouis, that is to say the said Gavin sall incontinent set furth twa stane corbalis to the widnes of the said Johnne Vilsone chymnay wytht ane foirlintail of tre and biggand ane vpone the lyntail of stane and thar eftir biggand the forsaid chymnay als heich as his avin of stane and lymc. This dovne the said Gavin sall haf lieens of the said Johne to big rycht vp the gavill as it is begoune, and gif the said Gavin misteris to tak dovne ony thing that stoppis him in the biggin of the chymnay and gavill he sal haf leif to tak dovne doand na hurt to the said Johnne be for thir witnes Schir Dauid Ringane Schir Andro Robertsonc Johne Trotar Thom Corpir Dauid Kellok Richert Vallud wytht vtheris mony and diuers.

[1510]

NATALE DOMINI

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne post festum natalis Domini tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem xv^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^c nono

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per Willelhum Spittall et Henricum Barbur ballivos burgi eiusdem curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

burgis

The quhilk day Wilyam Arthur enterit burges for halfa mark.

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acta

The quhilk day the nychbouris set in few ane land wnbigit liand in the Rattouraw to David Colstone in fee and heretage betuix the land of Wilyame Loydyane one the est part ande the ealsay of the Colyeraw one the vest part the land of Schir Johne Clavy ehaplane one the northt part and the common vynde eallit the Rattouraw one the southt part ffor xj^d yerlie of annuell to the sade communitie togiddir witht v^d of burrow maill allanerly. Ande herapone the sade David askit ane act of covrt Hereftir in continent at the will of the sad nichtbouris Henry Barbur ane of the balyes of the said bureht past to the sade lande and deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione to David Colstone of the sade land be erde and stane of the sade grund and to his airris, payand yerlie the annuellis abone vrityn. Ande the sade David in verray reall actualle and corporall possessione of the forsade land the sad balye has inducit and inuestit as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis richtis befor thir witnes Henry Greg Thome Seharp Andro Brovne Johne Huchone Henry Rannalde Robe Karnys Thome Gellat ande David Andirstoume seriande of the sade burghie of Dunfermyne wytht vtheris diuers.

[1521] Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knowlege thir present letteris sal to eum Villiem Grant ane of the balyeis of the bureh of Dunfermling greting in God eurlesting Sene meretable and meidfull thingis till officiaris of thar office thair thingis befor thaim dovne to beir leill and suthfast vitnesing in specialy in eaus or eausis quhar the occultacione of the verite may gener gret dampnaige preiudice hurt and skaitht to the innocent Heir for it is that I the said balye beris suthfast vitnes and opinly makis knavyn that vpon the x day of the moneth of October in the yeir of God j^m v^e xxj yeir I past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Maygait of the said bureh one the northt part of the sammyn betuix the landis of Villiem Spittail one the west part and the landis of Margaret Stewart one the est part and the landis of the said Villiem one the northt part and kingis streit one the southt part. And stanand vpon the grovnd of the said tenement Villiem Spittail of his avine fre wil and motife vncompellit and vnstrenyeit frelye resignit vpgaif and ourgaif in my handis all richt titil of richt petitour or possessour or clame that he the said Villiem had hes or may haif in and to the said tenement of land purly and simply renuncit and quitclomit for him and his airris in favoris of Villiem Danycall and Margaret Dawgles his spovs for heretable stait saising and perpetuall possessione of the said tenement to be gevin to the forsaid Villiem and Margaret his spovs be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grovnd in myn handis Reseruand to him the said Villiem Spittail and his airris ix^s

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and v^s to Sanct Katrine altar in Inmerkething wytht v pennis of burrow mail. And eftir the resignaciome of Villiem Spittail and Jonet Tullus my [*sic*] spous maid in my handis lauchfully and eustummably I the forsaid Villiem Grant balye delinerit stait saisng and possessione of the said tenement of land to the said Villiem Danyeall and Margaret his spovs eftir the wilis commandis and ententis of the saidis Villiem and Jonet his spovs. And the said Villiem Danyeal and Margaret his spovs in verray reall actual and corporal possessione of the said tenement wytht the pertinens I inducit saisit and inuestit be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grovnd in the handis of the saidis Villiem and Margaret his spovs, payand tharfor yeirly the saidis Villiem and Margaret his spovs his airis executouris and assignais to the saidis Villiem and Jonet his spovs thar airis executouris and assignais ane annuell rent of ix^s and v^s to Sanct Katrine altar in Inmerkething of gud and vsual mony in the realme at twa vsual termis in the yeir thaj ar to say Vitsunday and Martmes in vintir be ewyn myd porcionis wytht v^d of burrow mail aucht and wont. And the said Villiem Danyeal his airis and assignais sall haf regres to ane closat And the said Villiem and Margaret his spovs and his airis executouris and assignais falyeand of thre termis malis vnpayt the said Villiem Spittail and Jonet his spovs his airis executouris and assignais sall haf regres agane to the land in continent wythtout ony recognicione of law. And the said Villiem Danyeal sal mend the land wythtin thre yeir wortht xl^s and hald vp the samyn. And this till all and sindry I mak it knawyn be thir myn letteris of testimoniall. In vitnes of the quhilk thing to this myn letter of testimoniall I haf appensit myn seil day yeir and place forsaid befor thir vitnes thaj ar to say Johne Arnot Adam Blacat Villiem Movbray Johne Sinclar Rob Bradwod and Dauid Kellok witht otheris diuers.

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[1510] Curia burgi de Dumfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall ballivum dietj burgi quarto die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^e x^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Andro Vanche comperit in judgement and wes funde nerrest ande lauchfull air of wmqulhill Jonet Coupir his modir and askit at the sade balye to entir him to his moderis land as vs is withtin burch.

Memorandum that thar is awande to Dauid Coupir Wilyam Spittall and Johne Willsons for ane everist the soume of xij lib. vnpait.

PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgi de Dumfermylne post festum Pasche in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Henricum Barbur et Johannem Waluode ballivos burgi eiusdem xvj die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^e x^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Pacok chaplan ande askit at the balye ane seriande and wytht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir Andro rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liande withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of Andro Gervas one the est part and the land of the airris of wuquhill Allan of Wahuode one the vest part the commune calsay one the northt part and the abbay wall one the southt part In the defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye Henry Barbur commandit David Andirson seriande David Murray Lourens Brovne and Alexander Hendirson witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Andro gif he rasit erde and stan of the sade land, and gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persomnis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the sade land in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the first covrt.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyame Grant ande askit at the balye ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the said Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande lyande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of Andro Gervas one the est part, and the land of the airris of wuquhill Allan of Wahuode one the vest part the common calsay one the northt part and the abbay wall one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s j^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burcht. And thareftir the balye Henry Barbur commandit David Andirson seriand David Murray Lourens Brovn and Alexander Hendirson witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Vilyam gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade land, and gif the sade land was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persomnis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Vilyam presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the first covrt.

burgess

The quhilk day John Hugone was made burgess for halfa mark.

The quhilk day David Kello[k] wes made burgess for halfa mark.

burgess

The quhilk day Rob Karnys wes made burgess for halfa mark.

The quhilk day John Mason wes made burgess for halfa mark.

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MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Wahuode ballivum burgi eiusdem xv die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o x^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

burgess

The quhilk day Thomas Malcom was made burgess for halfa mark.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Pacok chaplan ande ^{recognicio} askit at the balye ane seriand ande witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir Andro rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of Andro Gervas one the est part and the lande of the airris of wmquhill Allan Waluode one the vest part, the common calsay one the northt part and the abbay wall one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burche. Ande thareftir the balye John of Waluode commandit Dauid Andirston seriande Thom Gellat and Wilyam Arthur witnes to pas witht him and se the sade Schir Andro gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade lande, and gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade land was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the saide lande in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale court as the secunde court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Wilyame Grant ande askit at the balye ane seriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Vilyam rase and vplift erde and stane of ane lande liande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of Andro Gervas one the est part and the land of the airris of wmquhil Allan of Waluode one the vest part the common calsay one the northt part and the abbay wall on the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiij^s j^d of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is withtin burch. Ande thareftir the balye Johne Valvode commandit Dauid Andirson seriand Dauid Murray Lourens Brovne Thomas Gellat and Vilyam Arthur witnes to pas witht him and se the said Vilyam gif he rasis erde and stane of the sade lande and gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sadis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the saide lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Vilyame presentit erde and stane of the sade lande in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was done in visage of the hale covrt as the secunde covrt.

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POSSESSIO ELEZABET MALCUM

Memorandum that the ye^r of God j^m v^c and xvij yeris the auch day of Nouember John Vilson ballie gair stait saising and possessione to Elezabet Malcum of the smedy hovs stanand in comone quhilk was set in annuel be the comonis to wmquhill George Malcum hir fadir redemit out of wodset be the said Elezabet be deliuering of erd and stane hir in real actual and corporal possessione tharof he inducit saissit and inuestit befor thir vitnesis Andro Strang Thom Covpir Villiem Danycal Dauid Maleum Robert Multrar Sande Findlay wytht vtheris mony and diuers.

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[1510] ii^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini m^o v^o decimo

The quhilk day Vilyam Spittall made his compt to the aldirman Henry Bothuell and to the comunite of this tovne of all the commune gude wnlawis burges siluir and maillis and annuellis to this day and restande in the handis of John Trottar and David Andirstone seriandis iiiij lib. ij^s vij^d and all comptis bipast defasit and declarit.

quarto die mensis Decembris anno Domini v^o decimo

The quhilk daye the borow roll wes laid and the stallangis roll laid. The half sovne extendit of the tua rollis to viij lib. ij^s vj^d. Sic restat to pay of our commune gud. x^s x^d etc.

[1511] anno etc. v^o yeris and x the xxv daye of Januar

The quhilk daye James Prestone and Williaym Spittell gaf thar compt of the licht siluir this yer bygane and of the ald rest of the yer befor and all allowit and of strikyne And thar rest awnd to the commonis at this compt makin viij lib. v^s ij^d etc. Memorandum that the xxv daye of Januar, witht the awys of the nychtbouris we pait James Prestone [and] Williaym Spittell for the fynale payment of our heweriste quhilk wes restand awne thaim viij lib v^s ij^d quhilk thar restit awnd of our licht siluir in the yer bigan. And swa at this daye we maid the finale outred and payment for our hewerist etc.

The quhilk day Jhonne Person was made burges for half a mark.

NATALE

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermylne tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyn post festum natalis Domini per Henricum Bothuell aldermannum Willelmum Spittall et Johaniem Waluode ballivos burgi eiusdem xiiij die mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^o x^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

burges

The quhilk day Schir Andro Mason chaplane euterit burges be resone of his fadir Robert Masone.

The quhilk day Jhone Brande was made burges be resone of his fadir Jhone Brande.

The quhilk day Andro Andirson was made burges for halfa mark.

burges

The quhilk day Andro Andirson was made burges be resone of his fadir.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Schir Andro Pacok chaplane ande askit at the balyes ane scriande and witht him witnes to pas and se the sade Schir Andro rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land liande withtin the burch off Dunfermlyn and on the southt syde of the Calsagait of the samyn betuich the land of Andro Gervas on the est part and the airris of wmqhill Allan of Waluode on the vest part the common calsay on the northt part and the abbay wall one the southt part In defalt of non payment of iiiij^s of grunde annuell

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yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burch. And thareftir the balye Vilyam of Spittale commandit John Trottar seriande Rob Valear and Vilyam Adeson wtnes to pas with him and se the sade Schir Andro gif he rasit erde and stane of the sade land, and gif the sade lande was strenyeable or nocht for the sade annuell. The sad persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the sade lande was wndistrenyeable for the sade annuell, than the sade Schir Andro presentit erde and stane of the said land in jugement and askit at the sade balye to seill the samyn, quhilk wes done in visage of the hale court as the thric court.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugement Dene Duncan Ferry monk of the recognicione abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour of Sanct Androvis altar situat within the conventuale kyrk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and with him wtnes to pas and se the sade Den Duncan rase and vplift erde and stane of ane land callit the Blakhall liand within the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of John Persone on the est part and the land of John Fergussonne one the vest part the common calsay one the northt part and the land of Arche Stewart one the southt part In defalt of non payment of [*blank*]^s of grunde annuell yerlie as maner of recognicione is within burch. Ande thareftir [*incomplete*].

[1519] Memorandum that the year of God ane thovsaud fif hundretht and nyntyene yeris the sext day of October Johnne Trotar and Elezabet Karnis his spovs past to ane tenement of land lyand one the northt sid of the Calsagait of Dunfermlyng betuix the landis of Schir Andro Pacok chaplane one the est part Schir Daub Blakis land and Hendry Greg one the vest part the Rattounrav one the northt part, And personally stanand vpon the grund of the said tenement, the saidis Johnne Trotar and Elezabet Karnis his spovs of hir avnne fre vill and motif vncompellit threit or constrenycit purly and simply resignit the fee of the bak tenement at the hed of the yard of the samyne to giddir wytht the half of the yard of the said tenement in the handis of Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyng for stait saising and perpetuall possessione of the fee of the said baktenement and half yard to be gevin to the forsaid Schir Andro Pacok chaplane of our Lady alter of Pete situat in the parisch kirk of Dunfermlyng in name and be half of the said alter perpetually to ramaine wytht the said alter. Reseruand the franktenement of the said baktenement and half yard to the saidis Johnne Trotar and Elezabet and the langar lefar of thaim twa be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement and half yard as maner is in burch. Eftir the quhilk resignacione maid be the saidis Elezabet Karnis and Johnne Trotar hir spovs lauchfully and custumably in the said Villiem Spittail hand ballie The said ballie gaif stait saising and perpetuall possessione of the fee of the forsaid baktenement and half yard wytht the pertinens to the said Schir Andro Pacok chaplane

and to the said alter of our Lady of Pete perpetually to remaine wytht the said alter eftir the deces of the saidis Johne and Elezabet eftir the mynd vill entent and special command of the saidis Elezabet and Johne and the said Schir Andro in the verray reall actual and corporall possessiōe of the fee of the said bakenement and half yard in name of the forsaid alter, the said Villem Spittail ballie saisit inducit and inuestit be the deliuering of erl and stane of the forsaid tenement in the handis of the forsaid Schir Andro and his airis beand patrounis thar to be for thir vitnes thar ar to say Schir Johne Hill chaplane Johne Patison burges and gildis of the said burch and Villem Movbray seriand wytht vtheris diuers.

[1511]

PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermlyne tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Johannem Waluode et Johannem Freycht ballivos burgi eiusdem quinto die mensis Maij anno Domini m^o v^o vndecimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day Schir Andro Pacok remittit and forgaif all annuellis bipast to Vilyame Grant makand him gude payment in tymis cuming begynde at the next Vitsunday eftir the dat of this writ.

The quhilk day Vill Maleom wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Jhok Blak wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Symon Carvour wes made burges for halfa mark.

The quhilk day Jonet Malcome enterit burges be resone of James Malcom hir fadir.

burg^{es}
 burges
 burges

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Curia burgi de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem per Willelmum Spittall et Johannem Waluode ballivos dictj burgi xv die mensis Julij anno Domini m^o v^o xj^o curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

Quo die Dominus Andreas Pacok in plena plana et affirmata curia quoddam tenementum obtulit Margaritha Balluny per eundem acquisitum per debitam recognicionem burgalem jacens in Calsagait ex parte boreali vici eiusdem inter terram Johannis Cravfurd et Agnetis Nycholl ex parte orientali ex parte vna et terram Agnetis Vaws ex parte occidentali ex parte altera dummodo idem edificaret quequedam ipsa prementus recusavit. Et demum dictus Dominus Andreas instancia qua decuit requisivit aldermannum et ballivos quatenus facerent dietum tenementum appreciari ipsi dcinq̄ supplicacionibus suis in hac parte inclinaty appreciatores elegerunt viz. Johannem Quhitson Adam Blacot. Thomam Liddale Johannem Waluode Johannem Scot et Johannem Blak inprimis in iudicio ad hoc juraty, exeuntes pretorium vna cum Willelmo Spittale ballivo versus suprascriptum tenementum habita diligente inspezione in fronte et cauda dictj tenementj matura deliberacione et longo tractatu prehabitis appreciauerunt eidem tenementum ad valorem octo solidorum annuj

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redditus annuatim. Et postremo idem ballius affixit signum in fronte dietj tenementj quod erat venale pro tanto annuo reddito.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Henricum Hakkat prepositum burgj de Dunfermlyn Johannem Vilson et Johannem Wrycht balliuis vij die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^m v^c xj.

The quhilk day James Prestoun in plane cowrt deliuerit xxx^s for the mail of the Kingsset hill and the hail communitie grantit thaim part of the malis of the said malyne in all termis and yheris bigane baitht in his gud faderis and sene his enteras tharto and quitclomit and dischargit him tharof now and forewir.

Curia burgj de Dunfermyng tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem per Johannem Wrycht et Johannem Wilsoun xiiij die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Willelmus Grant	Johannis Andirsoun	Thomas Hownnone
Laurencius Ferguison	Willelmus Andirsoun	Willelmus Blacot
Johannis Ferguison	Allanus Cowpir	Henricus Greig
Willelmus Hart	Johannes Scheto	Johannis Lewington
	Robertus Lamb	Johannes Quhitsoun
		Johannes Mathesoun

The quhilk day Wilyem Muir was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day Jhonne Stedmane was maid burges for half a mark.

The quhilk daye Jhonne Atyne was maid burges for half a mark.

The quhilk daye David Maleum was maid burges for half a mark.

The quhilk daye Jhonne Broune was maid burges for half a mark.

The quhilk daye Michel Jhonsoune was maid burges for half a mark.

The quhilk daye Jhonne Orok was maid burges for half a mark.

The quhilk daye it was declarit be the assis that the malt suld be sold for viij^s.

The quhilk daye comperit in iugisment Schir Andro Pacok chaplaine and recognicio askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him certaine witnes and se the said Andro ras and vplift erd and stane of ane land lyand withtin burghie of Dunfermyng and on the west part of the Newraw of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Scharp one the southt part and the landis of the airis of wmqhile Jhonne Baxter on the northt part in defalt of none payment of iiij schillingis of grund annuel yeirly as manir of recognicioune is wythtin burcht. And thar eftir the balye Jhonne Wilsoun comandit Jhonne Scot seriand Lowrens Brownne Jhonne Orok and Wilyem Muir witnes to pas wytht him and se the

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said Schir Andro gif he rasit erd and stane of the said land and gif the said land was strenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuel. The said persounis remonit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said land was wndistrenyeabil for the said annuel. Thane the said Schir Andro presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk was downne in wisag of the hail court as the first court.

[1537] xvj^{to} die mensis Marcij anno Domini m^o xc xxxvj^{to} curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn per Petrum Hacheid et Vilvelmum Blakwod ballivos etc.

The quhilk day James Nevman comperit in jugisment and delinerit to the balyeis certane evidentis pertenyng to Villiem Jaksone of sindry landis of his to be kept in the comon kyst to the vtilite of the said Villiem his airis and assignais, as eftir follovis in the first anc instrument of sasing of the said Villiem of anc tenement lyand one the southt syd of the Calsagait togiddir witht certane annuellis. Item anc instrument of Dene Johne Jaksone how he tuk stait of the saidis landis, witht vtheris evidentis of ald Villiem Jaksone of the samyn land, and the said James protestit that he nor his airis suld nocht be callit nor trubillit for the samyn in tymis cuming becaus he hes deliuerit the samyn at the command of the balyeis in presens of the said Villieme Jaksone and he was contentit that thai suld be kept and put in the comone kyst togiddir witht anc letter of Dene Johne Jaksone how gat lieens of the abbot and convent vndir the cheptour seil to tak stait and gif stait of the saidis landis.

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[1511] Curia burgj de Dunfermlyng tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabiles viros Johannem Wilsoun et Johannem Vrycht balliuos burgj eiusdem quarto die mensis Novembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johamis Wallud	Willelmus Andirson	Thomas Spens
Robertus Lamb	Thomas Cowpir	Johannes Flokart
Robertus Blacot	Adam Blacot	Dauid Kellok
Laurencius Ferguison	Johannes Symson	Loury Broune
Johannis Ferguison	Thomas Scharp	Wil Adesoune

The quhilk day Andro Hume was maid burges for half a mark and sworne thar to.

The quhilk day Jhonne Findlasoune was maid burges for half a mark and sworne thar to.

The quhilk day Robert Fidar was fund in amerciament and dowme gevin tharapon, his vnlay laid to ijs.

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The quhilk daye Jhonne Man sownne to Adam Man vas fund in amerciment and dome gevin tharapon, his vnlav xij^d.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermyng per Johannem Wilson et Johannem Wrycht balliuos burgj de Dunfermyng secundo die mensis Decembris anno Domini j^m v^c xj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Thome Horn [<i>sic</i>]	Thome Smytht	Jhonne Mathesoun
Thomas Cowpir	Alexander Vilson	Jhone Burn
Dauid Atyne	Dauid Litstar	Will Jakson
Rob Scharp	Dauid Colstoun	James Spens
Allan Cowpir	Andro Browne	Jhonne Andirson
	Jhone Burn eldar	

The quhilk day Jhonne Burn yowungar comperit in jugisment befor the aldirmane and balyeis and offerit to pay yheirly to the Haly Blud altar for ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtounne of Dunfermyng betuix the landis of Dauid Kinglassy airis on the est part and the landis of Thome Burne on the vest part, viij^s of annuell rent yheirly the quhilk the comounis deferrit to the nixt cowrt.

The quhilk day the breif purchast be Thome Purrok sownne to wmquhilk Jhonne Purrok the inquest abownne writin fand that the said Thomas was nerrest and lauchful air to the said vmquhill Jho Purrok off ane tenement of land wyth certane feild land and the said land was wortht be yheir xiiij^s iiij^d and the said land was now in the handis of [*blank*] the relict of vmquhil Jhonne Purrok be coniunct feftment.

The quhilk day Jok Smytht sownne to Andro Smytht vas amerciati and dome gevin tharapon, his vnlav laid to vj^d.

The quhilk day Margret Dewar vas amerciati and dovme gevin tharapon, hir vnla laid to xij^d.

The quhilk day Katrine Browne the spous of Robert Bradwod vas amerciati, hir vnla laid to iiij^d.

The quhilk day Jonet Karnis the relict of vmquhil Jhonne Duncan vas amerciati, hir vnla laid to vj^d.

The quhilk day Dauid Litstar vas amerciati and dowme gevin tharapon.

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Curia burgj de Dunfermyng tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem per honorabilem virum Henricum Hakkat de Petfirran prepositum eiusdem Johannem Wilsoun et Johannem Wrycht balliuos eiusdem xvij die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vndecimo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Thome Murray	Jhone Matheson	Alexander Andirsoune
Wilyem Grant	Wilyem Cristison	Wilyem Andirson
Lowry Ferguson	Henry Greig	
Jhonne Burne eldar	James Spens	
Jhonne Blak eldar	Andro Brown	

The quhilk day the hail comunite has set to Jhonne Burne yownngar the tenement of land lyand in the Nedirtoune betuix the landis of the airis of Thome Burne on the vest part and the landis of vmquhil Dauid Kinglassy on the est part pertenying to the Haly Blud altar, the said Jhonne his airis or assignais payand thar for yheirly to the Haly Blud altar vij^s of annuel and vij^d of burrow mail.

The quhilk day Schir Jhonne Robertsoune comperit in jugisment and productit a testimonial of saising wndir Wilyem Spittail seill the quhilk bur in effek that Schir Jhonne Robertsoun forsaid had stait of iij^s of annuel rent yheirly of ane land of vmquhill Alexander Clesch lyand in the Colyerav of Dunfermling betuix the landis of the sacristane of Dunfermling one the north part and the landis of Robert Murray on the south part vpon the quhilk Walter Erskyne askit a testimonial.

The quhilk day Dauid Stewart of Schandbody sovne and apperand air to the lard of Rossith was enterit burges and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day Thomas Wemis of Pettincervif was maid burges and sworne thar to.

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NATALIS

Curia capitalis natalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabilem virum Henricum Hakkat de Petfirran ac prepositum eiusdem Johannem Wilson et Johannem Wrycht balliuos eiusdem vicesimo die mensis Januarij anno Domini j^m v^e xj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Lawrens Dawgles	Nichol Dewar	Jhone Symson
Robertus Scharp	Wilyem Cristison	Jhone Burn eldar
Adam Blacot	Thome Murray	Jhone Robertson
Wilyem Andirson	Jhonne Quhitson	Wat Criste
Laurens Ferguson	Wilyem Lambert	Wilyem Lodian
	Ringaine Biggame	Henry Vobstar
		Thome Hunnone

The quhilk day Schir Andro Pacok chaplaine comperit in jugisment and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him certan wites to pas and se the said Schir Andro ras and vplift erd and stane of ane land lyand in the Newrav of Dunfermling and on the vest part of the samyn betuix the landis

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of Robert Scharp on the south part and the landis of vmquhill Jhonne Baxter on the north part Indefalt of none payment yheirly of four schillingis of grund amuel as maner is of recognicione. And thareftir the balyhe Jhounc Wilsonc comandit Jhonne Scot ane of the said burgh to pas wytht him and wytht thaim Wilyem Walcar and Jhonne Biggame and se gif the said Schir Andro rasis erd and stane of the said grund and gif the said grund was distrenyeabil for the forsaid amuel or nocht. The forsaid persons remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the forsaid tenement vas vndistrenyeabil for the forsaid amuel. Thane the forsaid Schir Andro presentit erd and stan of the said grund in iugisment and askit at the said balyhe to seil the samyn, quhilk was dovne in visag of the hail court as the secund cowrt.

The quhilk day Hardbard Scharp was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

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Possessio Andree Wauch

Memorandum that apone the vj day of the moneth of Aprill the yeir of God j^m v^e xxviii yeiris I Williem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of bakland lyand within the burgh of Dunfermlyng lyand one the north part of the Calsaigait betuix the landis of Villiem Vallud one the est part the landis of Andro Wauch one the south part the landis of vmquhill M. Heure Kyrcaidj one the west part and the Rattomraw one the north part. And stannand apone the said grovnd comperit befor me Andrew Wauch and deliuerit ane precep of saising rasis furtht of vndir the chapell seil of the abbay of Dunfermlyn the quhilk I causit to be reid in Ynglis as eftir fallovis Georgius permissione divina abbas monasterij de Dunfermlyn et eiusdem locj conuentus ballivis burgj nostri de Dunfermlyn coniunctim vel diuisim salutem Quia per inquisitionem de mandato nostro per vos et fideles homines burgj nostri antedicti compertum est quod quondam Besseta Covpir amita Andree Wauch obiit vltimo vestitus et sasitus [*sic*] vt de feodo et fidem et pacem supremj domini nostri regis de vno annuo redditu duorum solidorum recipiendo annuatim et leuando de toto et integro tenemento quondam Johannis Wrycht vt supradictum est etc. Et quod dictus Andreas Vauch est legitimus et propinquior heres eiusdem quondam Bessete Covpir amite sue de dicto annuo redditu et quod est legitime etatis Quare vobis et vestrum euilibet precipimus et mandamus quatenus visis presentibus saisinam hereditariam dicti annuj redditus duorum solidorum dicto Andree iuste haberi faciatis et sine dilacione ac eundem Andream in realem actualem et corporalem possessionem huiusmodi annuj redditus inducatis et inuestiatis seu alter vestrum inducat et inuestiat saluo jure cuiuslibet, Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum euilibet in hac parte tenore presencium committimus potestatem. In cuius rej testimonium sigillum capelle nostre presentibus est appensum apud dictum nostrum monasterium quarto die mensis Aprilis anno Domini m^o v^e xxviii. Eftir the quhilk redyng I the said Villiem Spittall balye deliuerit

heretable stait and possessioun of the said ijs^s of the samyn ground eftir the tenour of the precep forsaid to the said Andro Wauch and his airis, as lauch of burgh schavis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes James Murray Thom Fyne Andro Wauch Villiem Cristisone Schir Thomas Malcolm David Kellok and Villiem Movbray seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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PASCHA

Curia burgj de Dunfermyng tenta in pretorio eiusdem per honorabiles viros Henricum Hakkat prepositum eiusdem et Johannem Wrycht ballivum dictj burgj xxvij die mensis Aprilis anno Domini j^m v^c xij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Laurens Dawgles	Johne Quhitsoune
Symon Caruour	Johne Mathesoun
John Wallud senior	Lowry Brovne
Robert Lamb	Johne Flokart
Robert Wrycht	Thome Liddail
John Setho	Henry Greig
Wilyem Blacot	James Spens
Allan Cowpir	Williem Grant
John Robertson	

The quhilk day Schir Andro Peirsoune chaplaine of Sanct Margret altar situat wythtin the parisch kirk of Dunfermyng comperit in jugisment and askit at the balyhe ane seriand and wytht him certane vitnes and se the said Schir Andro ras erd and stane of twa tennementis of landis wytht thar pertinens lyand in the Newraw of the burgh of Dunfermyng and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis [*blank*] for none payment yheirly of [*blank*] grund annuel as manir is in burgh of recognicioune. And thareftir Jhonne Wrycht balyhe commandit Jhonne Scot ane of the seriandis of the said burgh Schir Jhonne Thomson Jhonne Atyne and David Currou burges of the said burgh vitnes to pas wytht him and se the said Schir Andro gif he rasiit erd and stane of the said grund and gif it wes distrenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuel. The forsaidis personis ramofit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the forsaid land wes nocht distrenyeabil for the said annuel. Thane the said Schir Andro presentit erd and stane of the forsaid landis in jugisment and askit the forsaid balyhe to seill the samyn, quhilk vas dovne in visag of the hail court as the first court.

The quhilk daye Schir Andro Pacok chaplaine comperit in jugisment and askit the balyhe Jhonne Wrycht ane seriand wytht him certan vitnes and see the said Schir Andro ras erd and stane of ane tenement of land wytht the

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pertinens lyand wythtin the Newraw of the burgh of Dunfermling and one the west sid of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Scharp of the southt part and the landis of the airis of vmquhil Jhonne Baxter one the northt part for none payment yheirly of four schillingis of annuel quhilk is grund annuel yheirlye as manir is of recognicione in burgh. And thar eftir the forsaid Jhonne Wrycht balyhe commandit Jhonne Scot one of the seriandis of the said burgh Jhonne Atyine Dauid Currou and Schir Andro Peirson chaplaine witnes to pas wytht him and se the said Schir Andro Pacok gif he rasis erd and stane of the said grund and gif it wes distrenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuel. The forsaidis personis removit and againe enterit deponit the greit aitht that the forsaid land wes nocht distrenyeabil for the forsaid four schilling of annuel. Thane the said Schir Andro presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit the forsaid balyhe to seill the samyn, quhilk wes downe in visaig of the haill court as the thrid cowrt.

The quhilk daye Thom Scharp was amerciati for the wranguns trubling of Wilyem Arthour and dovme gifin thar vpon.

The quhilk day Johne Watsonne was amerciati for the wranguns [s]teling of a get in the Neddirtoun croftis and dovme gevin tharvpon.

The quhilk day Cristofir Quitelok was amerciati for selling of his malt wytht-out the fredome.

The quhilk day Thome Humone was amerciati for pris brekyne of meill.

The quhilk daye all caggeris was amerciati for breking of the act and statutis of the toвне.

The vnlais laid be thir persounis wndirwritin thaj ar to say John Flokart Allan Cowpir John Wallud John Ferguson Lowry Ferguson Wilyem Cristison John Blacot Wilyem Blacot.

Thome Scharp	xij ^d	John Davison	vj ^s viij ^d
John Watsonne	iiij ^d	Alexander Cowane	iiij ^s
Thome Hunnone	iiij ^s		
Johne Atyine	xij ^d		
John Findlason	xij ^d		
John Bayne	xij ^d		
John Symsonne	ij ^s		
Alexander Scetho	iiij ^s		
John Scetho	iiij ^s		

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling xij die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xij per Johannem Wrycht et Johannem Wilson balliuos dietj burgj sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Archbald Stewart	Robert Walcar
John Wallud seriand	Robert Blacot
Wilyem Cristisoune	Cristofer Quitheid
Allane Cowpir	John Ferguison
Lowry Brovne	Dauid Colstoune
Alexander Wilson	John Blacot
Robert Lamb	Thome Liddail
	Robert Wrycht

The quhilk day the trublaus and iniuris committit and dovne betuix Dauid Lindsay yowngar sovne to Dauid of Lindsay wyth consent of party was submittit to arbitouris and amicable compositoris quhilkis was nemmit in jugisment and sworne in iugisment to decid and determ on the said trublaus thai ar to say Thomas Wemis of Pettinereif and Robert Scharp for the part of the said Dauid, Mastir John Trumbul and Wilyem Hart for the part [of] Thomas Hornar.

The samyn day the trublaus and iniuris committit and doune betuix John Findlason and Henry Ranald ad arbitouris.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling xxvj die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xij per Johannem Wrycht et Johannem Wilsoun balliuos dictj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne Burn eldar	Johne Matheson
Johne Ferguison	Andro Brovn maltman
Wilyem Grant	Thome Smytht
Rob Lamb	John Blak
Allan Cowpir	Wilyem Lambert
Lowry Ferguison	Rob Blacot
John Flokart	

The quhilk day Dauid Litstar was amerciati for the wranguus and impertinent borecht findin vpon Thom Scharp and dovne gifin thar vpone.

That ilk day Andro Ray was amerciati for the wranguus wyththaldin fra Wilyem Cristison of j pec of presit quheit.

The samyn day thir personis wdirwritin promittit the sovmmis as fallovis to the biggin of the calsay behind the tovme.

- In primis Item Wilyem Grant promittit to find stuf to big a rud of calsay.
 Item Allane Cowpir promittit xxxij^d.
 Item Alexander Wilson promittit to furnis stuf til a rud of calsay.
 Item Alexander Scetho xvj^d.
 Item Alexander Cowane xvj^d.

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The quhilk day Thomas Spens was americiat for the wranguus and in-
pertinent borecht findin vpon John Donaldson and dome gevin tharapon.

Item the wnlav laaris, Wilyem Cristison Wat Cristy Robert Blacot Allan
Cowpir John Blacot John Blak David Kellok Andro Gervas Thome Malcum.

Item David Litstar iiij^d.

Item Thome Spens xij^d.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling xxvij Julij anno Domini
jm^o v^o xij per honorabiles viros viz. Johannem Wrycht et Johannem Wilsoun
ballivos dictj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Williem Cristison

Adam Blacot

Wilyem Lambert

John Blacot

Williem Blacot

John Flokart

Williem Danyeil

Johnne Ferguison

Loury Ferguison

Robert Lamb

Wilyem Grant

John Burne

The quhilk day the borch fund be Wilyem Cristison vpon Jonet Wallace
for the wranguus takyne of a leid fra him of collis was fund of a waill tharfor
the said Jonet was americiat and dovme gevin thar vpon.

The samyn day it wes fund be the assis aboune writin that Katrine Cowane
the spous of Thome Hunnone wranguusly wythheld fra Andro Wrycht a
bonat tharfor scho was americiat and dome gevin thar vpon.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling vij die mensis Septembris
anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xij per honorabiles viros viz. Johannem
Wrycht et Johannem Wilson ballivos dictj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis
absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johnne Blak

John Ferguison

Allan Cowpir

Wilyem Andirson

Wilyem Cristison

John Blacot

John Wallud seriand

David Colstoune

Johnne Symson

Wilyem Blacot

Henry Greig

James Spens

Loury Brovne

Andro Smytht

Andro Brovn

Thome Smytht

Johnne Matheson

The quhilk day Wilyem Michel was americiat for the wranguus trubling of
James Sitheson and dome gevin tharapon.

The quhilk daye James Spens was americiat for the wranguus wyththaldin
of a pot fra Andro Duncan.

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The samyn day Johnne Burn eldar was amerciat for the inpertinent borch findin vpon Elezabet Symson.

Wulais

Jonet Wallace	iiij ^d .
Thome Hunnone wif	viiij ^d .
Item Wille Michel	viiij ^d .
Item Jame Spens	viiij ^d .
Johne Burne eldar	viiij ^d .
Item Wilyem Abyrneyth	viiij ^d .

[1519] Memorandum that apone the fyft day of the moneth of October in the yeir of God ane thovsand fyf hundreth and nynteyn yeiris I Villiem Spittull ane of the balleis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens lyand withtin the said burgh and one the Calsaigait or [*sic*] the north part of the samyn betuix the landis of Schir Andro Pacok one the est part and the land of the airis of vmquhill Johne Karnis Johne Symson Jonet Vallud Henry Greig and Schir David Blak one the west part to giddir wytht Elazabet Karnis the spous of Johne Trotar sistir and wera yndoutit air to Schir Thomas Karnis chaplan, and stannand apone the grund of the said tenement I the said balye gaf heretable stait saisng and possessione of the said tenement wytht the pertinens to the said Elezabet Karnis as nerrest and lauchfull air to Schir Thomas Karnis hir brodir be deliuering of erd and stane of the grund of the said tenement in the handis of the said Elezabet, and the said Elezabet in veray reall actual and corporall possessione of the said tenement wytht the pertinens I inducit investit and saisit saifng euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Schir Johne Hill chaplan Johne Patonsone David Atyin Johne Trotar Villiem Movbray seriand of the said burgh wytht vtheris diuers.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling per Wilelmum Spittail et Johannem Wallud balliuos dietj burgj xij die Octobris anno Domini j^m v^c xij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Arche Stevart	David Murray	Williem Hart
Loury Ferguison	John Wallud	Williem Blacot
Williem Andirson	Johne Symson	Alexander Wilson
Johne Robertson	Williem Grant	Johne Burne
Henry Greig	Johne Quhitson	
Lovry Brovne	Williem Robertson	
Dauy Litstar	Johne Blak	
	Allan Covpir	

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The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Schir Andro Pacok chaplane and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him certane witnes to pas and se the said Schir Andro ras and vplift erd and stane of [ane] tenement of land lyand in the burgh of Dunfermling in ane gait callit the Nevrav of the samyn burgh betuix the landis of Robert Scharp on the southt part and the landis of the airis of wmqhul Johne Baxter one the northt part Indefalt and for nou payment yeirly of four schillingis of grund annuel as manir of recognicione is wythtin burgh. And thar eftir the balye Williem Spittail comandit Williem Danyel seriand of the said burch Thomas Maleum and Thome Gellat witnes to pas wytht him and se the said Andro Pacok chaplane gif he rasit erd and stane of the said land, and gif the said tenement of land was strenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid personis removit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land was wndistrenyeabil for the said annuell. Than the said Schir Andro Pacok chaplane presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit the said balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was dovne in visaig of the hailt court as the ferd court, And thar eftir in continent the said Schir Andro askit ward and dovme of propirte tharupone. The quhilk Schir Andro removit out of court, the hailt court wardit declarit and fand that the said Schir Andro was be lauchful proces of recognicione accumyn to the propirte of the said land and tharupone the dovme gevin. The said Schir Andro thane askit saising perpetuale of the said land the quhilk was granted to him in jugisment fourtj dais nixt eftir this court being rownne saiffing all mannis richtis.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Jame Spens procurator for Williem Cokburne and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him certane witnes to pas and se the said James as procuratour to Williem Cokburne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand at the est end of the townn of Dunfermling betuix the landis of Thome Mason airis one the vest part and the landis of the said Williem Cokburne on the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of aucht schillingis of grund annuell as manir of recognicion is wythtin burcht. And thareftir the balye Williem Spittail comandit Williem Danyel seriand of the said burch Thome Maleum and Thome Gellat witnes to pas wytht him and se the said James gif he rasit erd and stane of the said tenement and gif it was strenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuell. Thane the said James removit and agane enterit deponit the greit aith that the said tenement was vndistrenyeable for the said annuell. Than the said James presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit the said balye to seill the samyne, quhilk was dovne in visag of the hail court as the first court.

[1455] Copia acte quondam Thome Atkinsoune

The court haldin in the tolbutht of Dunfermling be thir balleis Johne Flemyne and Johne Chepman the xvijj day of Februar the yeir of God jn four hunder liij yeris the sotts callit the court affermit.

That ilk day it was fund be ane assis that the land of vmquhill Thomas

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Atkinsoune aucht bot xij^d of burrow maill the quhilk the said Thomas wif askit ane knowleig tharoff.

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[1512] Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling per Wilelmum Spittail et Johannem Wallud balliuos dietj burgj xxiiij die mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Wat Cristy	Rob Braidwod	Wilyem Gilbert	Thome Hunnone
Johne Flokart	Rob Lamb	Andro Brovn	Henry Ranald
Rob Walcar	Johne Burne	Jame Spens	
Dauy Andirson	Alexander Andirson	Johne Wallud	
	Dauid Murray	John Trotar	

The trublans commitit and dovne betuix Grenchellis and Margret Devar baitht convikkit of trublans and dovme gevin tharapon.

The quhilk daye the borch fund be Lowry Brovne vpon Cristiane Inglis Thome Scharp vif for the wrangvs trublyn of him the said Lovrens at the Mercat Cors, and for strikyne of his wif was fund be the assis of availl, tharfor the said Cristiane was americiat and dovme gevin tharapone.

The quhilk daye Lovry Andirsonne was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto in jugisment.

The samyn daye Johne Menstre was maid burges for half a mark and suorne tharto in jugisment.

That ilk daye Walter Scurtuus was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto in jugisment.

The court haldin in the tolbutht of Dunfermling be Johne of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the said burcht the sevint day of December the yeir of God j^m v^e and xij yheris the court affermit the sotis callit the absentis fallouis.

ASSISA

Williem Cristisoune	Dauid Atyine	Will Andirson
John Blacot	Johne Blak youngar	Dauid Bell
Johne Burn	Williem Lambert	Wille Arthour
Johne Matheson	John Setho	James Malcum
Johne Trotar	Wil Adeson	Andro Brovne
	Alexander Andirson	Wille Blacot

The quhilk day Dauid Duncan was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

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The quhilk day the borch fund be Wilyem Cristison vpon Edward Selatter tuiching the wrangvs wyththaldin fra him of xv^d was fund of availl tharfor the said Edvard was americiat and dovme gevin tharapon.

The quhilk daye Alexander Harpar and Jonet Jaksoune his spous comperit in jugisment befor the balye and the haill court and thar the saidis Alexander and Jonet exponit schev and declarit hov thai had said ane tenement of land to ane richt venerabil and religius man Dene Robert Swyntoune sacristan of Dunfermling quhilk tenement of land come to the said Jonet be heretaig and had gevin stait saising and heritabil possessiounne of the said tenement to the said Dene Robert, the quhilk the said Alexander and Jonet ratifyit affermit and apprefit. And attour the said Jonet callit by the presens of hir said husband scho sueir that schev [*sic*] was nocht compellit coakkit nor constrenyit nor yit na manir of waye circumueit nodir be the said Alexander hir husband nor yit be nayne othir persone nor personis to consent to the said alienaciounne bot come of hir avne fre wil. And attour the said Jonet oblist hir neur to cum in contrar the said alienaciounne.

[1514] Possessio Alexandrj Liddell et Margarete Huggone

Memorandum that the aucht day of the moneth of Junij the yeir of God ane thovsand fyf hundreht and xiiij yeiris George Youngar and Jonet Huggone his spous purly and simply resignit and ourgaif ane peis and part of ane tenement that is the forpart of ane tenement of vmquhill Thomas Huggone lyand in the Corswynd one the west part of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Mathesone one the northt part the landis of Henry Greig one the southt part the landis of Alexander Liddell and Margaret Huggone one the west part, in the handis of Johne Vilsone ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn for heritable saising and possessiounne tharof to be gevin to the said Alexander and Margret Huggone his spous and thar airis. Eftir the quhilk resignaciounne the forsaid Johne Vilsone balye gaif heritable stait saising and possessiounne of the forsaid part of tenement that is the forpart of the samyn and thar airis be deliuering of erd and stane of the samyn in the handis coniunct of the saidis Alexander Liddell and Margaret Huggone his spous and to thar airis. And thame in veray reall actual and corporall possessiounne tharof I inducit vestit and saisit eftir the command entent and will of the forsaidis George Youngar and Jonet Huggone, befor thir vitnes thaj ar to say Lovre Fergusone Henry Greige Andro Gerves Johne Symsonne Johne Blak Alexander Blak James Duncane and Richart Ferrey.

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Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling per Johannem Wallud balliuum burgj eiusdem xviiij Januarij anno Domini j^{na} v^{ca} xij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Robert Scharp	Adam Blacot	Dauid Murray	Henry Greig
Allane Covpir	Rob Lothean	Rob Lamb	Johne Wallud
Williem Andirson	Ringan Biggum	Arehe Edmonston	
Thome Murray	Thome Hornar	Rob Walear	
Johne Robertson	Williem Robertson	Andro Smytht	

The quhilk day the borch fund be Williem Cristison vpon Dauid Mullekyn tuiching the wrangvs wyththaldin fra him of twa bol of aitis was fund of avail quharfor the said Dauid was amerciat and dovme gevin tharapone.

The trublans committit and dovme betuix Henry Ranald and John Brovne vobstar baitht fund trublaris and dovme gevin tharapon.

The quhilk daye Johne Peirsoun baxter was maid burges for half a mark and suorne tharto.

The quhilk day [*blank*] Quarior producit in jugisment anc testimonial of saising [*incomplete*].

The quhilk day James Spens procurator for Wilyem Cokburne in jugisment askit at the balyeis a seriand and vytht him certan vitnes to pas and se the said James ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand at the est end of the burch of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of Thome Mason airis one the vest part and the landis of the said Wilyem one est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly [*blank*] schillingis of grund annuel as manir of recognicione is wythtin burch. And thareftir John Vallud balye commandit Williem Danyel seriand and vytht him Sandy Andirson Robe Karnis Vatte Scurtuus to pas wytht him and se gif the said James rasit erd and stane of the said tenement and gif it was strenyeabil or nocht for the said annuell. Thane the said James remofit and agayn enterit the greit aith deponit that the said tenement vas vndistrenyeabil for the said annuel. Thane the said James presentit erd and stane of the said tenement in jugisment and askit the said balye to sail the samyn, quhilk was down in visag of the hail court as the secund court.

PASCHA

The court haldin in the tolbutht of Dunfermling be Williem Spittail and Johne Wallud balyeis of the said burch the xxvj day of April the yeir of God j^m v^e and xijj yheris the sotis callit the court afermit the absentis fallovis.

ASSISA

Johne Qubitson	Alexander Wilson	Jame Spens
Johne Blacot	Rob Blacot	Johne Scot
Thome Murray	Loury Brovne	John Trotar
Wat Cristy	Andro Logtoune	Williem Cristison
Williem Grant	Dauid Kellok	Robert Scharp

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The quhilk day Andro Foster was convikkit of pris brekyne and dovme gevin tharapon.

The borch fund be Johnne Andirson vpon Wilyem Cristisone tuching the wrangvs strikkyn of him at the Mercat Cors vas fund be assis of nane avail tharfor the said Jhon was americiat and dovme gevin tharapon.

The borch fund be Wilyem Cristison vpon John Andirson tueching the wrangvs wyththaldin fra him of x ledis of fulye and the said Johnne enterit in payment wytht a plak fund be the assis of avail and dovme gevin vpon the said John.

The borch fund be Johnne Trotar vpon Jame Sitheson for the wrangvs misperonyng of Elezabet Karnis his spous fund be the assis of avail tharfor the said Jame Sitheson was americiat and dovme gevin tharapon.

The borch fund be Johnne Wallud balye vpon Williem Stevart for the wrangvs lavbouring occupying of ane heid rig of land of the said Johnne Vallud quhilk he has set to Johnne Trotar, the said Wilyem was oftymis callit and comperit nocht. Thane the said Johnne of Wallud askit ane ward and interloquoutour of the said court quethir the said actione suld proceed to the assis or nocht. The court wardit fand and declarit that the said actione suld haf na langar proces becaus that day was prefixit to decid the said clame and actione and for tinsal apperand throvo forthir delay.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment James Spens procurator for Williem Cokburn in jugisment and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him certane vitnes to pas and se the said James ras and vplift erd and stane of a tenement of land lyand at the est end of the burch of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of Thome Masone airis on the vest part and the landis of the said Williem on the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly aucht schillingis of grund annuel as manir of recognicione is wythtin burch. And thareftir Williem Spittail balye commandit Williem Danyell seriand and wytht him Robert Purrok Wille Adeson Andro Andirson to pas wytht him and se gif the said James rasit erd and stane of the said tenement and gif it was strenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuell. Thane the said James removit and agayn enterit the greit aith deponit that the said tenement vas vndistrenyeabil for the forsaid annuell. Thane the said James presentit erd and stane of the said tenement in jugisment and askit the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk was dovme in visag of the hail court as the thrid court.

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The court haldin in the tolbutth of Dunfermling be the balyeis of the said burch Wilyem Spittail and Johnne Wallud the thrid day of August the yeir of God j^m v^c and xiiij yeris the sotis callit the court affermit the absentis fallovis.

The quhilk day James Prestoune maid his compt for the landis of the Kingset hill of twa yeris last bypast imediat precedand to the forsaid balyeis and the comunite beand present in the forsaid tolbutth and his charg was

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vj lib. pait tharof be the said James and allowit to him iiij lib. x^s x^d ½^d and sa he restis awaund xxix^s 1^d½ the quhilk was gevin to Schir Andro Robertsons for seruice maid.

That ilk day Johnne Trotar maid his compt to haill comunite as said is of all intromettings that he the said Johnne Trotar and his fallov Dauy Andirson intromettingit wytht baitht comoune gud burro roll his compt contenit in his billis allowit be the said comounis. The balyeis forsaid and the comunite quitelamit exonerit and dischargit the said Johnne his airis and the said David thar of, and the comunite restit awaund the forsaid Johnne Trotar iiij^s vj^d.

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Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem per Johannem Wilson et Wilhelmum Spittail balliuos vndecimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^m v^c xiiij Quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Allan Covpir	Johnne Robertson	Williem Grant
Lovry Ferguson	Williem Lothean	Ringane Biggum
Wille Andirson	Johnne Blak	Johnne Biggum
Thome Hunnon	Johnne Blacot	Henry Greig
Rob Lamb	Thom Spens	Robert Walcar
	Williem Robertson	

The quhilk daye Williem Arthour comperit in jugisment and said he was redy to ansueir to Robert Cowsing for the hors he clamit him of, and the said Williem freith his borrov Williem Grant.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Jame Spens procurator for Williem Cokburne and askit at the balye Williem Spittail ane seriand and wytht him certane vitnes to pas and se the said James ras and vplift erd and stane of a tenement of land lyand at the est end of the burch of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of the airis of Thome Mason on the vest part and the landis of the said Williem on the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of aucht schillingis of grund annuell as manir of recognicioune is wythtin burch. And thareftir the said balye commandit Riche Ferry and vytht him Robert Purrok Dauy Davison to pas and se the said James ras erd and stane of the said land and gif the said tenement vas strenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid personis remofit and agayn enterit deponit the gret aith that the said tenement vas vndistrenyeabil for the forsaid annuell. Thane the said James presentit erd and stan of the said tenement and askit the said balye in jugisment to seil the samyn, quhilk was down in vesag of the hail court, And thareftir the said James askit in jugisment vard and dome of propirte tharupone. The quhilk James removit out of court, the hail court vardit declarit and fand that the said James vas be lauchful proces of recognicioune accummyn to the propirte of the said land, and tharupone the dovm gevin. The said

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James than askit saisyn perpetual of the said land the quhilk vas grantit him in jugisment xl dais nixt eftir this court being rovne.

The xxj daye of December the yeir of God j^m v^c xiiij yeris.

The quhilk daye Williem Spittail gaif his compt of the expens maid of the furnising of thre mene to the kingis schippis that daye thar restis awaund him fiftie iij^s the quhilk furnising was maid baitht of comone gud and othir gud. And the comounis gaif the said Williem twa markis of payment of the fersaid sovme and thre ^s for ane stane of calk to Schir Johnne Robertsoune. Item for twa sterappis to the bell iiij^d and sa pait be the said Williem the Martimes mail of the Kingset hill.

The compt maid be Johnne Wrycht and Johnne Vilson of thar yeir and payit awquit of xiiij yeris.

The compt maid be Johnne Vilson and Villiem Spittail of the xiiij yeris and all payit.

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Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Wilemum Spittail et Johannem Wilson ballivos eiusdem decimo septimo die mensis Januarij anno Domini j^m v^c xiiij Quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Rob Blacot	Williem Lambert	Johnne Matheson	Thome Purrok
Rob Scharp	Johnne Robertson	Lowry Brownne	Johnne Seetho
Rob Lamb	Allan Cowpir	Johnne Duncan	Lowry Andirson
Nichol Dewar	Thome Hornar	Wat Cristy	

The quhilk day the party remofit the court wardit and be thar interlocoutour fand and pronuncit John Duncan nerrast and lauchfull air to v^mquhill Johnne Duncan in the Mony Rodis his fadir.

The samyne day the said court wardit fand that Williem Blacot was nerrast air to Cristian Blacot Robe Robertsoune wif.

The quhilk daye the borch fund be Jame Spens vpone Thome Liddaill for the wrangvs wyththaldin fra him of tva pikkis ane mell twa weggis and ane certane contentacioune of monye yeirly for the lane of thaim quhilk vas fund of avail be the assis. Quhar for the said Thomas was amerciast and dovme gevin tharupone.

The quhilk daye Andro Brownne baxter of the abbay of Dunfermling of his avnne fre will become sovirte pleig and dettour to keip Johnne Wilson burges of the said burgh skaithtles and fre for all clamis of Riche Pattonsonne and his sownne Riche Pattonson that the saidis Richart may clame the said Johnne insafer as the said Johnne was sovirte for Archbald Stewart to the said Riche Pattonsonne.

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The court haldin in the tolbuth of Dunfermling be Johnne Wilsoun and Wilyem Spittail balyeis of the said burch the xxij daye of March the yeir of God j^m v^c xiiij the sottis callit the court affermit the absentis fallovis.

ASSISA

Johne Burne eldar	Robert Blacot	Thome Penny
Williem Grant	Johne Blak	Thom Murray
Thome Hunnon	Williem Gilbert	Johne Flokart
Rob Lamb	Johne Stedman	Thome Smytht
Henry Greg	Williem Lambert	
	Davy Atyine	

The quhilk daye the breif of inquest purchast be Williem Wallud sownne to wmqhüll Johnne Wallud was seruit be the said assis and all the puntis tharof the said Williem was fuud nerrast and lauchful air to the said Johnne his [fadir] as the ratour maid tharupone mair fully reportis.

The samyn daye the assis forsaid weil and riply avisit wytht comone buk and Davy Atyine eidentis fand determit and be thar chansler pronuncit that the said David suld pay for his land yeirlye xij^d of burrov mail and namair.

The quhilk daye ane venerabil and religius mane Dene Eduard Skaithtnuir clemosinar of the abbay of Dunfermling constitut Williem Spittail procuratour for him in all actiounis concernyng him and specialy for the ledyn of ane proces of recognicioone wpone ane tenement of land pertenyng to Thome Brovne lyand in the Colyerav of Dunfermling and one west sid of the samyn betuix the landis of Johnne Wrycht one the northt part and the landis of Schir James Allanson chaplan one the south part becaus the said tenement was nocht distrenyeabill for v^s of grund annuel quhilk the said tenement was awaund him yeirly be his office of clemosinary And promittit to hald rat ferme and stabil it that his said procuratour did tharintil in his name.

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Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Johannem Wilson et Wilehmm Spittail ballivos dictj burgj secundo die mensis Maij anno Domini j^m v^c xiiij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Williem Jaksoun	Allan Covpir	Alexander Wilson
Robert Scharp	Williem Andirson	Thom Hunnon
Williem Blacot	Johne Matheson	Lovry Brovn
Johne Blacot	Williem Lambert	Williem Grant
Rob Lamb	Andro Logtoune	Andro Brovn maltman
Jame Spen	Williem Lothean	Andro Brovn baxter
		John Burne eldar

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The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Williem Spittail procuratour for ane venerabil and religius mane Dene Eduard Skaithtmuir elemosinar of the abbaye of Dunfermling and askit at the said Johnne Wilsone balye ane seriand and wytht him certane witness to pas and se the said Williem ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in Colyerav of Dunfermling betuix the land of Johnne Wrycht one the northt part and the land of Schir James Allansoun chaplane one the south part In defalt and for none payment to the said elemosinar yeirly of fif schillingis of grund annuel and to consider gif the said grund was distrenyeabil for the forsaid v^s of grund annuel or nocht. And than the said Johnne Wilson balye commandit Riche Ferry seriand Johnne Huggone and Daue Malcum witness to pas wytht him and se gif he the said Williem rasi erd and stane of the forsaid tenement, and gif the said tenement was strenyeabil or nocht for the said annuel. The said personis remofit and agayn enterit deponit the greit aith that the said land was vdistrenyeabil for the forsaid grund annuel. Thane the said Williem presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment, and askit the said balye to seill the samyne, quhilk was downne in visaig of the hail court as the first court.

[1515] xij die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^m v^e xv per prepositum et ballivos.

The quhilk day James postulat of the abbay of Dunfermlyn wytht the adirmane balyeis the comunite of the towne, and otheris reuerend nobil and wordy mene thar present Statut and ordanit wytht avis of my lord postulat forsaid and at his command, that the mercat day of the said burch be keptt oukly in the said burgh vpon the Setterday, and at all men wythtin the fredome and burch mak thar Mercat Cors of the said burch the said day And attour my lord postulat gert proclame the mercat day at the Mercat Cors forsaid and specialy wytht thar wittalis that is to say quheit beir malt meill aitis and all vthir merchaundis And at all tenentis of the said abbay to kep the said mercat daye wytht thar wittalis and merchandis vndir the payne of forfaltyne thar takkis And at all burges duelland wythtin the burgh or otheris forfalt thar fredome gif thai turs ony cornis furtht of the said towne and fredome And gif the officiaris of the said towne kane apprehend ony cornis quhilkis suld be present to the said mercat tursit out of the towne and fredome to raduce and inbring the samyn to the said burgh to be dispoit be the awis of the lord and the towne.

[1523] xv^o die mensis Julij anno Domini j^m v^e xxij^o curia tenta per prepositum Johannem Hackat Johannem Wrycht et Adam Blacot ballivos quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day it wes fund be assis and the nedbouris of the tovne that the act forsaid to be keptt in all the puntis contenit in the samyn.

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[1514] Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Adam Blacot balliuum eiusdem burgj xvj die mensis Octobris anno Domini jm v^c xiiij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes sequuntur.

ASSISA

Rob Blacot	John Wallud	Lovry Ferguson
Johne Blacot	Johne Scot	Lovry Brovne
Williem Blacot	Johne Huggoune	Andro Andirson
Williem Andirson	Findlay Johnsonn	Johne Symson
Rob Lamb	John Blak	
	Johne Burne	

The quhilk day it was statut and ordanit be the hail comunitie that the ail be sald na derrar na xij^d the galloune, and gif it beis that ony broster wytht in the said tovnne brek the price selland derar na xij^d thai sall be dischargit brevin for yeir day and the greit vnlay to be tane of thaim wythtout forgevinnis, and the price of the quheit brocht in be the assis this samyn day xj^s the bol.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Williem Spittail procuratour for the elemosinar of Dunfermling and askit at the balye ane seriand and wytht him certane witnes to pas and se the said Williem ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in the Colyerav of Dunfermling betuix the land of Johne Wrycht one the northt part and the land of Schir James Allanson chaplan on the south part In defalt and for none payment yeirly to the said elemosinar of v^s of grund annuel and to consider gif the said grund was distrenyeabil or nocht for the said annuel, And than the said balye commandit Dauy Atyine seriand Williem Arthour and Johne Andirson witnes to pas vytht him and se gif he the said Williem rasiit erd and stane of the said land and gif it was strenyeabil or nocht for the said grund annuel. The said personis remofit and agayn enterit and deponit the greit aith that the said land was vndistrenyeabil for the forsaid grund annuel. Thane the said Williem presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk was dovnne in visaig of the hail court as the secund court.

The quhilk daye Johne of Wallud in Tulch productit ane instrument of Mastir Dauy Bardnar possessioun of ane tenement land pertenyng vmquhill to the said mastir and protestit the saising and possessioun that Archbald Stevart had gottin tharof suld nocht hurt Williem Wallud rich[t] and protestit tharfor in jugisment.

The quhilk day Dauy Burne vas maid burges for half a mark and suorne tharto.

The samyn day Wille Flokart was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

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The court haldin in the tolbutth of Dunfermlyn be the aldirmane, Adam Blacot and Williem Grant balyeis of the samyn the xxj daye of Nouember the yeir of God j^m v^c xiiij yeris the sotis callit the court affermit absentis.

The quhilk daye Robert Scharp comperit in jugisment and oblist him his airis executoris and assignais to Johnne Trotar his airis and assignais for samekil as his gud sovne John Wallud set to the said John Trotar certane aikkirris of feld laund and tuk the mail beforhaund of the samyne and oblist him and his airis to waraund the said land to the said Johnne Trotar for the termis and yeris of his asседacioune lik as at mar lenth specifit and contenit in the forsaid Johnne of Wallud letter of tak maid and gevin be him to the said Johnne tharupone, neurtheless the said Johnne was pundit and his cornis arrestit vpone the said grund for the burrov mail. Thar for the said Robert intromettour wytht the forsaid John Wallud gudis and tutour to Williem Wallud his sovne oblist him his airis executoris and assignais to content assith and pay to the said Johnne Trotar his airis or assignais samekil as suld happin him to pay for the forsaid landis othir annuellis or burrov malis enduring the yeris of his asседacioune or the said John Trotar war rennuit or put fra the said land.

The quhilk day Andro Pattonsoun was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

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Curia capitalis burgi de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio eiusdem burgj per prepositum, Adam Blacot et Wilelmum Grant balliuos eiusdem xxij die mensis Januarij anno Domini j^m v^c xiiij curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

John Ferguson	Rob Lamb	John Robertson
Williem Andirson	Jame Spens	Lovry Ferguson
Allan Multrar	Williem Jakson	Henry Greig
Williem Blacot	Rob Scharp	Andro Smytht
Allan Covpir	Wat Cristy	Andro Logtoun
	John Trotar	Thome Murray

The quhilk day Robert Buttoun was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day Dene Robert Young monk profest of the abbay of Dunfermling and tutour to Sanct [blank] situat in the abbaye of Dunfermling comperit in jugisment befor the aldirmane and balyeis and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him certane witnes to pas and se the said Dene Robert

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ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand wythtin the burgh of Dunfermling one the north sid of the samyne betuix the landis of Schir Andro Masoun one the est part and the landis of Schir Dauy Ringane chaplan one the west part In defalt and for none payment yeirly to the said Dene Robert as tutour to the forsaid altar of xiiij^s of grund annuell and to consider gif the said tenement was distrenyeabil for the said annuel or nocht. And than the said balye commandit Riche Ferry scriand Dony Gilbert Johnne Burne witnes to pas wytht him and se gif the said Dene Robert rasit erd and stane of the said tenement, and gif it was strenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The said personis remofit and agayn enterit deponit the greit aith that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the said grund annuel. Than the said Dene Robert presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit the said balye to seill the samyne, quhilk was down in visaig of the hail court as the first court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Williem Spittail procuratour for the clemosinar of Dunfermling and askit at the balye ane seriand and certane witnes to pas wytht him and se the said Williem ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in the Colyerav of the forsaid burch betuix the landis of Johnne Wrycht one the northt part and the land of Schir James Allanson chaplan on the south part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of v^s of grund annuel to the said clemosinar and to consider gif the said tenement was distrenyeable or nocht for the said annuel. And than the balye commandit Riche Ferry seriand Dony Gilbert and John Burne witnes to pas wytht him and se gif the said Williem rasit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement and gif the said tenement was strenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid grund annuel. The said personis remofit and agayn enterit deponit the greit aith that the said land was vndistrenyeabil for the forsaid grund annuel. Than the said Williem presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit the balye to seil the samyn, quhilk was downne in visag of the hail court as the thrid court.

The compt maid be Johne Vilson and Villiem Spittail the xvij yeiris and al payit.

The compt maid be Johne Fergusone and Villiem Spittail of the xvj yeir and al payit.

[1516] Memorandum that vpon the x day of April the yeir of God j^m v^e and xvj yeiris Villiem Danyeal comperit in the tolbutht befor Robert Stevart aldirman Villiem Spittail and Johne Vilson balyeis and in visaige of the hail court and alswa wytht consent of the comonis and hes tane at thaim twa akir of land lyand one the vest sid of Davis Dene for the spaice of xix yeiris haifand heirof ane yeir mail fre for the vying of the land And payand he the said Villiem and his assignais to the aldirman balyeis and comonis of the burch of Dunfermyng for ilk yeir the space and termis of auchtene yeiris vj^s of mail yeirly for the said twa akir.

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Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio eiusdem viij die mensis Maij anno Domini j^m v^e xv per Wilhelmum Grant et Adam Blacot balliuos dictj burgj. Quo die sectis vocatis curia affirmata absentes patent.

ASSISA

Rob Scharp	Williem Lothean	John Robertson
Jhone Wallud	Williem Blacot	Thome Murray
Rob Lamb	Jame Spens	Dauid Colstoune
Nichol Devar	Williem Lambert	Henry Greig
Allan Multrar	Nichol Meldrum	Dauy Kellok
Williem Cristison	Andro Logtoune	Alexander Wilson
	John Scetho	John Burne

The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Williem Spittail procuratour for the elemosinar of Dunfermylne and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and certane witnes to pas wytht him and to se the said Willieme lift and vpras erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in the Colyerav of burcht of Dunfermling one the west sid of the samyn betuix the landis of Johnne Wrycht one the north part and the landis of Schir James Allansone chaplan one the south part Indefalt and for non payment yeirly of v^s of grund amuel aucht to the said elemosinar yeirly of the said tenement is manir of recognicioune is wythtin bureht. And thareftir the balye Wilyem Grant commandit Riche Ferry seriand Dauid Maleum Robert Purrok and Alexander Cokburne witnes to pas wytht him and se gif the said Williem rasiit erd and stane of the said land and gif the said tenement of land was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuel. And than the said persounis remofit agayn enterit deponit the greit aith that the said land was vndistrenyeabil for the forsaid annuel. Thane the said Willieme presentit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement in jugisment and askit the said balye to seill the samyne, quhilk was downne in visaig of the hail court as the ferd court. And thar eftir in continent the said Willieme askit dovme of propirte of the said land to be gevin to him as procuratour to the said elemosinar and askit vard and dowme tharupone. The said Williem remofit out of court, the court fand be thar ward and declarit that the said Williem be lauchfule proces of recognicioune vas accummyne to the propirte of the said land vytht the pertinens and tharupone the dovme gevin, the said Willieme askit saising perpetual of the said land vytht pertinens the quhilk was grantit him in jugisment fourtj dais nixt eftir this being rovne saifand all mannis rychtis.

The quhilk daye comperit in jugisment Dene Robert Yowung monk professit of the abbay of Dunfermling and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and certan witnes to pas wytht him the said Dene Robert to se him lift and vpras

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erd and stane of ane tenement of land wytht pertinens lyand in the Calsagait of the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the north sid of the samyne betuix the landis of Schir Andro Mason one the est part and the landis of Schir Dauy Ringane on the west part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of xiiij^s of grund annuel as manir of recognicioune is wythtin burcht. And thareftir the balye commandit Riche Ferry Dauy Malcum and Robert Purrok to [pas] and se gif the said Dene Robert rasit erd and stane of the said tenement and gif the said tenement of lannd was distrenyeabil or nocht for the forsaid annuel. And than the said persounis remofit again enterit and deponit the greit aith that the said tenement of land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid annuel. Than the said Den Robert presentit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement in jugisment and askit the balye Williem Grant to seil the samyne, quhilk was downne in visag of the hail court as the thrid court.

The quhilk day Adam Blacot and Williem Grant balleis maid thar compt of the comoune gud and takkis and all pait.

Item borrovit furtht of the box x marcis to be gevin to my lord for the Rad was in the southland and the ramanyu of the nychtbouris at hame pait heir of be Robe Prud vj^s viij^d Johne Stoby vj^s viij^d and put in the box. Item gevin to John Ferguison xxx^s ane termes mail of Kingset hill. Item fra Andro Hokkat vj^s viij^d to by vax.

[1521] Curia burgj de Dunfermlyn tenta in pretorio eiusdem vj die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^m v^c xxj per prepositum Johannem Hackat Vilelmum Spittail et Vilelmum Grant ballivos.

The quhilk day the compt maid be Ville Mowbray and David Atyin of the yeir of God j^m v^c xix yeris of malis burges siluir and vnlais and anuelis and sa restand in thar hand xliij^s ij^d.

And to gaddir in of the lycht annuell viij^s vj^d al payit.

Riche Ferry

Memorandum that vpon the vj day of October the yeir of God ane thovsant fyf hundretht and xxj yeiris Riche Ferry comperit in jugisment befor the aldirmen and balyeis forsaid in visaige of the hail cour[t] and alsua wytht consent and assent of the comonis and hes tane at thaim thre akir of land lyand one the est syd of the Lonyn gait, Villiem Danyeal one the southt part and the Kynsethill one the est part, for the space of ix yeiris haifand heir of ane yeir mail fre for the vying of the land and payand he the said Richert and his assignais to the aldirmen balyeis and comonis of the said tovne for ilk yeir and space of xvij yeiris ix^s the thre akir.

Acta Roberti
Buttounne
et Margarete
eius sponse

[1526] Memorandum apon the xv day of the monetht of September in the yeir of God j^m v^c xxvj yeiris comperit befor Villiem Spittail Thomas Fyn balyeis Schir Thomas Malecum clerk Villiem Danyeall and David Kellok seriandis, Riche Ferrey and constitut ordand and maid Robert Buttone and Margret Harlaw assignay to thre akiris of land that he the said Richert had of the comonis of Dunfermlyn lyand one the est syd of the Lonyn, Villiem Danyeall

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on the south part the Kyngset hil on the est part, for all the dais and termes abone writyn, and he the said Richert hes enterit the said Robert and Margret to the samyn and to bruk and joys the samyn as he brokit of befor, thay pay yeirly the mail aboune writyn to the isch of the forsaid Richert takkis.

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[1521] The yeir of God j^m v^c and xx yeris the xij day of the moneth of Januar, Villiem Movbray seriand gaf his compt of the comone gud burges siluir mailis and annuellis and vnlais of the yeiris of xix yeir and sa is he rest avand xxvj^s and x^d the compt maid be the said Villiem and he restis avand in his handis xj^s in. And Symon Bell to pay hym self vj^s viij^d.

The compt maid be Dauid Malcum the samyn day and he restis awand xvij^s and x^d of burges siluir and Villiem Spittail mail siluir of the Kyngsethil.

Item awand be Ville Lambert of v termes mailis by past xv^s x^d $\frac{1}{2}$.

Item awand be Villiem Gilbart of the v termes mail xij^s x^d $\frac{1}{2}$ payit.

Item awand be Villiem Danyeal mail xv^s and to be gevyn to Rob Scharp iij^s and John Stevart viij^s and his awyn hand iij^s.

Item awand of annuel of the new yeit ij^s.

The smedy of the Neddirtone xvij^d.

The kil of the Rodis viij^d payit.

Item xv^s of mail of the Kyngsethil this Martimes by past awand be Alexander Vilson.

Memorandum Dauid Malcum sal ansueir for Villiem Spittail, Martimes mail by past of the Kyngsethil xv^s.

[1515] The penult daye of the moneth of Julij the yeir of God ane thousand fyf hundreth and xv yeris in the tolbuth of Dunfermling in presens of the consall of the said burgh comperit personaly Andro Brovne baxter of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and thar askit the part of commuite that is to say the consall than beand present forgevinnas in name of the comonnyas and confessit that he had faltit to thame, and thai remittit him for my lord request the quhilk was schavin be Thomas Fyne hafand credens of my lord, And the said Andro Brovne for assithment of the commuite promittit to sell in the toвне twa chalderis of quheit betuix this day and the fest of our Lady callit the Natiuite nixt to cum, and to schaw to the balyeis quhome to that said quheit was deliuerit, the price of the bolis xij^s iij^d, sa that the balyeis ma gif thame ane pais eftir the price, and the quheit of the said Andro Brovn being in the tolbuth to be fre to him to dispone vpon, and promittit to keip and obserue the act and statut of the toвне in tymes to cum vndir the pains contenit in the samyne.

[1520] The sext day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of God j^m v^c xx yeris John Ferguison has maid his compt of the lycht siluir, and thar restis avand him iij lib. xj^s ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$. The quhilk thre pund xi^s ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$ was payit til hym.

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[1521] xij day of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xx

The quhilk day Villiem Spittail comperit befor the nychtbouris and maid his comptis of al mailis burges siluir and annuelis and vnlais and mailis of the Kyngsethil befor the aldirman the said aldirman and nychtboris dischargis the said Villiem Spittail of al comptis by past to this instent day abone vritin.

The vnlais modefeit in the yeir of God j^m v^c xxj be the nydburis.

In primis Villiem Andirsonne xij ^d	The smede of the Neddirtovne xvij ^d
Johne Adesone vif xij ^d	The kyl of the Roddis viij ^d
Villiem Valcar and his vif ij ^s	The new yeit ij ^s payit
Andro Robertson xij ^d	The burges siluir of the samyn yeir
Jone Karnis vj ^d	Item Thom Stevinsone vj ^s viij ^d paiyt
Jone Adesone iij ^d	Item Villiem Valcar vj ^s viij ^d payit
Kate Merchell viij ^d	Item David Valcar [<i>deleted</i>] vj ^s viij ^d payit
Anne Tuleh xij ^d	payit
Thom Scharp and Harbart Scharp xij ^s	Item Johnne Adesone vj ^s viij ^d
and gevin to Thom Hornar at the re-	Item Jame Varkman vj ^s viij ^d payit
quest of the aldirman	Item Villiem Schurtus vj ^s viij ^d payit
Item Villiem Spittail for Vitsunday mail xv ^s	
Item Alexander Vilsonne xv ^s	
Item Villiem Lambert iij ^s iij ^d $\frac{1}{2}$	
Item Villiem Gilbert iij ^s iij ^d $\frac{1}{2}$	
Villiem Danyeal iij ^s	

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Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem decimo Februarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo sexto per Vilelmum Spittail ballium dietj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Thomas Karnis chaplan and askit at the balleis ane seriand and wytht hym certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Thomas ras and vplift erd and stane of ane pes of land callit the Braidyardis lyand in the Newraw of the burcht of Dunfermling one the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johnne Andirsonne one the north part and the landis of Alexander Vilsonne one the south part and the landis of vmquhil Villiem of Cokburne one the est part In defalt and for none payment yeirly of x^s of grund annuell yeirly aucht to him the said Schir Thomas pertenynng to hym the said Schir Thomas heritablye as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And tharefitr the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit David Malcum seriand Johnne Andirsonne and Thome Andirsonne vitnes to pas wytht hym the said Schir Thomas and se him gif he rasiit erd and stane of the forsaid Braidyardis, and gyf the forsaid Braidyardis was strenyeable

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or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid x^s of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Thomas presentit erd and stane of the forsaid Braidyardis in jugisment and askit the said balliye to seill the samyn, quhilk was doune in visage of the hail court as the fyrst court.

The quhilk day Williem Valcar was maid burges for half a mark and sworne burges tharto.

The quhilk day Johnne Adesone was maid burges be resone of his eme Johnne Vallud and sworne tharto.

PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem xxvij^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini j^m v^c xvij^o per Villedmum Spittail et Johannem Vilsonē ballivos dietj burgj curia afirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Thom Murray	Robert Lamb	Andro Logtounē	Rob Valcar
Henry Greig	Jame Spens	Johnne Robertsonsē	Rob Purrok
Johnne Symson	Ville Valcar	Will Robertsonsē	
Robert Scharp	Henry Vobster	Nicholl Meldrum	
Alexander Vilson	Dany Currou	Johnne Blak	

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Thomas Karnis chaplan and Recognicio askit at the ballies ane seriand and wyth hym certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Thomas ras and vplift erd and stane of ane pes of land callit the Braidyardis lyand in the Newraw of the burch of Dunfermling one the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johnne Andirsonsē one the north part and the landis of Alexander Vilsonē one the south part and the landis of vmquhil Villicm of Cokburne one the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of x^s of grund annuel yeirly aucht to hym the said Schir Thomas pertenyn to hym the said Schir Thomas heretablie as manir of recognicionē is wythtin burch. And thar eftir the balye Villiem Spittail commandit David Malcum seriand Robert Symsonsē Johnne Burne vitnes to pas wyth hym the said Schir Thomas and se hym gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid Braidyardis, and gyf the forsaid Braidyardis was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid x^s of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Thomas presentit erd and stane of the forsaid Braidyardis in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seill the samyn, quhilk was doune in visage of the haile court as the secound court.

The quhilk day Andro Strang was maid burges and was sworne thar to. burges

The quhilk day Petyr Donald was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Johnne Brovne chaplan and askit at the balleis ane seriand and wytht him certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Johnne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtowne of the burch of Dunfermling one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Valcar one the vest part and the comone gait one the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of xij^s of grund annuell yeirly aucht to hym the said Schir Johnne pertenying to hym the said Schir Johnne heretablie as manir of recognicione is wythtin burch. And thar eftir the balye Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeall seriand Villiem Arthour and Michel Mechy vitnes to pas vytht him the said Schir Johnne and see hym gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement of land and gif the forsaid tenement of land was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid xij^s of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Johnne presentit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement of land in jugisment and askit the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk was doune in visage of the hail court as the first court.

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Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem decimo nono die mensis Octobris per prepositum Johannem Hakat Villehnum Spittail et Villehnum Grant balliuos dictj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johnne Robertsons	Johnne Masone	Robert Scharp	Johnne Hggone
Allane Cowper	Andro Smytht	Wat Cristy	Johnne Blak
Rob Lamb	Johnne Scot	Thome Smytht	Thome Spens
Johnne Schetho	Andro Logtoune	Johnne Adesone	Thome Gellat
Villiem Blacot	Ville Valcar	Nicholl Meldrum	Villiem Lambert
Johnne Trotar	Andro Andirsone	Lowry Andirsone	

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The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Thomas Karnis chaplan and askit at the balleis ane seriand and wytht him certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Thomas ras and vplift erd and stane of ane pes of land callit the Braidyardis lyand in the Newraw of the burch of Dunfermling one the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johnne Andirsone one the northt part and the landis of Alexander Vilsone one the southt part and the landis of vmquhil Villiem of Cokburne on the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of x^s of grund annuel yeirly aucht to him the said Schir Thomas pertenying to hym the said Schir Thomas heretablie as manir of recognicione is

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wythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeall seriand Johnne Purrok Johnne Adesone and Johnne Fyndlasone vitnes to pas wytht him the said Schir Thomas and se him gif he rasis erd and stane of the forsaid Braidyardis and gif the forsaid Braidyardis was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land of the Braidyardis was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid x^s of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Thomas presentit erd and stane of the forsaid Braidyardis in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk was doune in visage of the hail court as the thrid court.

The quhilk day James Stevart was maid burges for half a mark and sworne thar to.

The quhilk day Johnne Ferguisone was maid burges for half a mark and sworne thar to.

The quhilk day Schir Johnne Robertstone was maid burges be resone of Schir Andro Peirsone and sworne thar to.

The quhilk day Besse Malcum was enterit burges be resone of George Malcum and sworne thar to. burgis

The quhilk day Symon Bell was maid burges for half a mark and sworne thar to, soluta.

The quhilk day Dauy Malcum enterit burges be resone of his fadir and sworne thar to.

The quhilk day Villiem Stevart was maid burges for half a mark and sworne thar to.

The quhilk day Johnne Stoby was maid burges for half a mark and sworne thar to.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Johnne Brovne chaplan and recognicio askit at the ballies ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Johnne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtovne of the burch of Dunfermling one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Valcar one the vest part and the comone gait one the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of xii^s of grund annuell yeirlye aucht to him the said Schir Johnne pertenying to him heretablie as manir of recognicione is wythtin burch. And thar eftir the balye Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeal seriand Johnne Purrok Johnne Adesone and Johnne Fyndlasone vitnes to pas vytht him the said Schir Johnne and se him gif he rasis erd and stane of the forsaid land and gif the forsaid tenement of land was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid xij^s of annuell rent yeirly. Thane the said Schir Johnne presentit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement of land in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk was doune in visage of the hail court as the secound court.

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NATALIS

Curia capitalis burgh de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgh eiusdem decimo nono Januarij anno Domini j^{mo} v^o xvij per prepositum Johannem Hackat Vilelmum Spittail et Vilelmum Grant ballivos dictj burgh curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Robert Lamb	Villiem Andirson	Villiem Blacot
Johne Mathesone	Robert Scharp	Nichol Meldrum
Robert Litill	Johne Trotar	Johne Duncan
Henry Peirson	Allane Covper	Riche Currou
Villiem Lotheane	Henry Greig	Andro Pautorson

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Thomas Karnis chaplan and askit at the ballie ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see the said Schir Thomas ras and vplift erd and stane of ane pes of land callit the Bradyardis lyand in the Newraw of the burch of Dunfermling one the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johne Andirson one the northt part and the landis of Alexander Vilsone one the southt part and the landis of vmquhil Villiem of Cokburne one the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of x^s of grund annuel yeirly as manir of recognicione is wythtin burecht. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeall seriand Henry Rannald and Robert Karnis vitnes to pas vytht him and see the said Schir Thomas gif he rasit erd and stane of the said Bradyardis and gif the said Bradyardis was strenyeable or nocht for the said annuel. The saidis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid grund annuel, than the said Schir Thomas presentit erd and stane of the said land of the Bradyardis in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk vas dome in visage of the hail court as the ferd court. And thar eftir in continent the said Schir Thomas askit dome of propirte of the said land of the Bradyardis to be gevin for him and askit vard and dome tharvpon. The quhilk Schir Thomas remouit out of court, the court vardit fand and declarit that the said Schir Thomas vas be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumyn to the propirte of the forsaid land of the Bradyardis and tharvpon the dome gevyn. The said Schir Thomas than askit saising perpetuall of the said Bradyardis, the quhilk vas grantit to him in jugisment forty dais nixt eftir this court being rovne saiffing al mannis richtis etc.

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recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Johne Brovne chaplan and askit at the balleis ane seriand and vytht hym certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Johne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land

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lyand in the Neddirtovne of the burch of Dunfermling one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Valcar one the vest part and the comone gait one the est part Indefalt and for non payment yeirly of xij^s of grund annuell yeirly aucht to him the said Schir Johnne pertenyng to him heretabyle as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar eftir the balye Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeal seriand Robe Karnis and Henry Ranald vitnes to pas vytht him the said Schir Johnne and se him gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid land, and gif the forsaid tenement of land was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said tenement of land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid xij^s of annuel rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Johnne presentit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement of land in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seile the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the thrid court.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Allane Baxter chaplan and askit ^{recognicio} at the balleis ane seriand and vytht him certan vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Allane ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of foirland was last Villiem Mude land lyand wythtin the burch of Dunfermling and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of the Haly Blud one the est part and the landis of Johnne Vrycht one the west part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of xx^s of grund annuell yeirly aucht to him the said Schir Allane pertenyng to him heretabyle as manir of recognicione is wythtin burch. And thareftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeall seriand Johnne Symson and Lovry Fergusone vitnes to pas vytht him the said Schir Allane and se him gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid land, and gif the forsaid tenement of foirland was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said tenement of foirland was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid xx^s of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Allane presentit erd and stane of the forsaid tenement of foirland in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the fyrst court. And the said Schir Allane nemmit creat constitut and ordinat in veberiorj forma Johnne of Karnis plumar procuratour for him and in his name to leid the proces of recognicione and to obtene the propirte and possessionne of the forsaid land and promist to hald rat quhat he did tharin till.

The quhilk day Johnne Vrycht protestit that the recognicione maid be ^{acta} Schir Allane Baxter or Johnne Karnis suld turne him to na preiudice na manir of vay of his heretag.

The quhilk day Schir Allan Baxter constitut in vberiorj forma Johnne ^{acta} Karnis probocoutour for hym for the settin biggin of his tenementis and land and all vthir concernyn him and promisit de rato specialy for the recognicione forsaid that the said Schir Allan wes enterit to mak recognicione of the samyn land forsaid.

PASCHA

Curia capitalis tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling per prepositum Johannem Haekat Vilelmum Spittail et Vilelmum Grant ballivos dietj burgj xx^o die mensis Aprilis anno Domini j^m v^o xvij^o euria affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne of Karnis and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht [him] certan vitnes to pas and see him the said Johnne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane foirland lyand in the burch of Dunfermling one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of the Haly Blud one the est part and the landis of Johnne Vrycht one the vest part Indefalt and for none payment of xx^s yeirly of grund annuell aucht to him the said Johnne in naym and behalf of the forsaid Schir Allan pertenying to him the said Schir Allane heretably as manir of recognicione is vythtin burcht. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeall seriand Johnne Burne and Johnne Scot vitnes to pas vytht him the said Johnne and se hym gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid foirland and gif the forsaid foirland vas strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and againe enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said foirland was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid xx^s of annuel rent yeirly. Than the said Johnne presentit erd and stane of the forsaid foirland in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seill the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the second court.

acta

The quhilk day Johnne Vrycht protestit that the recognicione forsaid leid be Johnne Karnis plumbar suld nocht turne him to na preiudice be na manir of vay considering he had rycht to the haill land as he allegit.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Johnne Brovne chaplan and askit at the ballie ane seriand and wytht him certan vitnes to pas and see the said Schir Johnne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtoivne of the burch of Dunfermling one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Valcar one the vest part and the comone gait one the est part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of xij^s of annuell rent as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit David Malcum seriand Ville Valcar and Ville Flokart vitnes to pas wytht him and see the said Schir Johnne gif he rasit erd and stane of the said tenement of land, and gif the said tenement of land was strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The saidis persounis remouit and againe enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid grund annuell, than the said Schir Johnne presentit erd and stane of the said tenement of land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seill the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the ferd court. And thar eftir in continent the said Schir Johnne askit

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dome of propirte of the said tenement of land to be gevyn for him and askit vard and dome tharvpon. The quhilk Schir Johne remouit out of court, the court vardit fand and declarit that the said Schir Johne was be lauchfull proces of recognicione accumyng to the propirte of the forsaid tenement of land tharvpon the dome gevyn. The said Schir Johne than askit saising perpetuall of the said land the quhilk was grantit to him in jugisment forty days nixt eftir this court being rovne saiffand all mannis richtis.

The quhilk day Villiem Spittail protestit for xij^d of annuel of the forsaid land of wax siluir to be gevyn to the Rud and our Lady.

The quhilk day Villiem Cranstone was fund be ane interloquitour and vard acta of the court nerrast and lauchfull air to Elezabet Vallud his modir and ratorit eftir the tenour of his peticione.

The quhilk day Henry Johnsonsone enterit burges be resone of his fadir and burges sworne tharto.

The quhilk day Villiem Stevynsone vas enterit burges be resone of his fadir Andro Stevynsone and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Thome Andirsonne and askit at the acta balleis ane interloquitour and vard of the court gif he the said Thome vas nerrast and lauchful air to vmquhil Johne Andirsonne his fadir. Thane the balleis cansit the said Thome Andirsonne ramuf furtht of the court And than the said court vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquitour pronuceit that the said Thome Andirsonne vas nerrast lauchful air to the said John his fadir quhilk vas pronuceit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

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The quhilk day Robert Multrar vas maid burges for half a mark and sworne burges thar to.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling per Vilemum Spittaill et Vilemum Grant ballivos dictj burgj xvij^o die mensis Augustij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo octavo curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Thome Hornar	Riche Ferry	Thome Humnone
Adam Blacat	Lovry Andirsonne	Dauid Kellok
Johne Blacot	Hendry Greig	Riche Logtounne
Johne Trotar	Villiem Blacot	Villiem Flokart
Villiem Stevart	Andro Logtounne	Dauid Atyin

The quhilk day Schir James Alisone has askit ane testimoniall of the acta aldirmane and balyeis vndir thar seillis of the gift our Lady serues and altar, the quhilk serues and altraige the said aldirmane and balyeis wytht the hail consent and assent of the commons of the tovne has gevyn to Schir James Alisone at the request of ane maist reuerend fadir Andro arsbishop

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of Sanct Androis and commendatour perpetuall of the abbay of Dunfermling, And Schir Andro Paecok to bruk the proffet quhil Vitsonday fyndand ane sufficient querester and the forsaid aldirmen ballies and commons has grantit to the samyn And the said Schir James brukand the samyn fra hynfurtht he bigand mendand and haldand vater thycht of the tolbutht. And he the said Schir James failyeing of this that he doit nocht, the aldirmen ballies and commons sal tak the malis of the tolbutht for to the vphald of the samyn but ony impediment.

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acta

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Elesabet Karnis the spovs of Johnne Trotar and askit at the ballies ane interloquitour and vard of the court gif scho the said Elesabet vas nerrast and lauchfull air to vmquhill of gud memor Schir Thomas Karnis hir brodir. Than the balleis causit the said Elesabet Karnis ramuf furtht of the court And than the said court vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquitour pronuncit that the said Elesabet Karnis vas nerrast lauchfull air to the said Schir Thomas Karnis hir brodir quhilk vas pronuncit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

acta

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne of Karnis plumbar and askit at the balleis ane interloquitour and vard of the court gif he the said Johnne vas nerrast and lauchfull air to vmquhill Schir Thomas Karnis gudschir. Thane the balleis causit the said Johnne Karnis ramuf furtht of the court And than the said court vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquitour pronuncit that the said Johnne Karnis vas nerrast lauchfull air to the said Schir Thomas Karnis gudschir quhilk vas pronuncit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem duodecimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo octavo per Johannem Hackat prepositum, Vilemum Spittaill et Johannem Vilsonc ballivos dietj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Allan Cowper	Andro Patison	Johnne Trotar
Sande Vilson	Johnne Burne	Nichol Meldrum
Thome Hornar	Villiem Andirson	David Kellok
Lowre Ferguson	Thome Humone	Johne Robertson
Thome Cover	Johnne Duncane	Lowre Andirson

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Dene James Lawsoune monke of the abbay of Dunfermling and tutor of Sanct Cuthtbertis altar situat vythtin the conventuall kirk of the said abbay and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and wytht him vitnes to pas and see him the said Dene James ras and vplift

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erl and stane of ane tenement of land vythtin the burch of Dunfermling lyand one the northt part of the samyn, betuix the landis of Johnne Vilsone one the est part, and the land of Thome Penny one the vest part and the landis of Villiem Cristisone one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of ix^s of grund annuell yeirly as manir of recognicione is wythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem of Spittail commandit David Maleum seriand Alexander Covane Johnne Danisone and Johnne Symsonne vitnes to pas wytth him the said Dene James and se him gif he rasis erl and stane of the forsaid tenement of land and gif the forsaid land vas strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aith that the said tenement of land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid ix^s of annuell rent yeirly. Thane the said Dene James presentit erl and stane of the forsaid tenement of land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seill the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the fyrst court na protestacione maid be na persoune nor persounis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Andro Pacok chaplan and acta askit at the balyeis ane interloquontour and vard of the court gif he the said Schir Andro was nerrast and lauchful air to vmquhil Schir Thomas Bennyng. Thane the balleis causit the said Schir Andro Pacok ramuf furtht of the court And than the said court vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquontour pronouit that the said Schir Andro Pacok vas nerrast lauchfull air to the said Schir Thomas Bennyn, quhilk vas pronouit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

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The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Andro Pacok chaplan and askit recognicio at the balleis ane seriand and vytht him certan vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Andro ras and vplift erl and stane of ane tenement of land vytht the pertinens distroit and falling dovnne lyand in the Nevraw of Dunfermling one the west syd of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johnne Andirsonne one the southt part, and the landis pertenyng to the Lady ill of the abbay of Dunfermling one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of twenty pennyis of grund annuell yeirly aucht to him the said Schir Andro pertenyng to him the said Schir Andro heretably as manir of recognicione is wythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit David Maleum seriand Jame Stevart Alexander Covane and Andro Andirsonne vitnes to pas vytht him the said Schir Andro and se him gif he rasis erl and stane of the forsaid land and gif the forsaid land vas strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid twenty pennyis of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Andro presentit erl and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seill the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the fyrst court na protestacione maid be na persoun nor persounis.

recognicid-

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne of Karnis and askit at the ballies ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Johnne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane foirland lyand wythtin the burch of Dunfermling one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of the Haly Blud one the est part, and the landis of Johnne Vrycht one the vest part Indefalt and for none payment of xx^{li} s^{iiij} yearly of grund annuell aucht to him the said Johnne in nayn and behalf of the forsaid Schir Allane perteneng to him the said Schir Allane heretablie as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar eftyr the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Danyeall seriand Nicholl Schurttus and Villiem Mastertovne vitnes to pas vytht him the said Johnne and se him gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid foirland and gif the forsaid foirland vas strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said foirland vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid xx^{li} s^{iiij} of annual rent yearly. Than the said Johnne presentit erd and stane of the forsaid foirland in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the thrid court.

acta

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne Vrycht and protestit that the recognicione leid be Johnne Karnis suld nocht hurt him in his heretage considering he is nocht in possessione of and it suld be lauchful to persev justice.

The quhilk day Robert Gray vas maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

burgess

The quhilk day Riche Quhitsone was maid burges be resone of his fadir Kokis Quhitsone and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day Johnne Duncane yovnar barbour vas maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

acta

The quhilk day the hail communte gaif to Schir Andro Robertstone the twa dayis that Schir James Allansone had be for he vas Lade prest, and he the said Schir Andro sayand the morne mes in vintir at sex hovris in vintir and betuix five and sex in symmir.

burgess

The quhilk day James Murray wes maid burges for half ane mark and suorne tharto.

burgess

The quhilk day Alexander Malcum wes maid burges for half ane mark.

The quhilk day Watte Burne wes ma[i]d burges for half ane mark.

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem xxv^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo octavo per propositum Johannem Hackat Vilelmum Spittaill et Johannem Vilsone ballivos dictj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

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ASSISA

Johnne Patisoune	Thome Cowper	Johnne Burne
Robert Buttone	Valtar Criste	Riche Logtone
Rob Lamb	Thome Liddall	Johnne Symsonne
Villiem Andersone	Johnne Levyntovne	Johnne Andersone
Thome Scharp	Villieme Cristisoune	Johnne Ferguisone

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Den James Lawsons monk of the recognicio abbay of Dunfermly[n] and tutor of Sanet Cuthbertis altar situat vythtin the conuentuall kyrk of the said abbay and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see the said Dene James ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land vythtin the burch of Dunfermling lyand one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Johnne Vilsone one the est part, and the land of Thome Penny one the vest part and the landis of Villiem Cristisone one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of ix^s of grund annuell yeirly as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Movbray seriand Alexander Covane Alexander Seetho and Johnne Dausone vitnes to pas vytht hym the said Den James and se him gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid land and gif the forsaid land vas strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remonit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid ix^s of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Dene James presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the secund court, na protestacione maid be na persoune nor persounis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Andro Pacok chaplan and recognicio askit at the balyeis ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Andro ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land vytht the pertinens droit and falling doune lyand in the Newraw of Dunfermling one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johnne Andersone one the southt part, and the landis pertenyng to the Lade ill of the abbay of Dunfermling one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of twenty pennys of grund annuell yeirly aucht to him the said Schir Andro pertenyng to him the said Schir Andro heretably as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit David Atyin seriand Jame Stevart Johnne Craffurt and Andro Andersone vitnes to pas wytht him the said Schir Andro and se him gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid land and gif the forsaid land vas strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid twenty pennys of annuell rent yeirly. Than the said Schir Andro presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit the said ballie to

seile the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the second court na protestacione maid be na persoune nor persounis.

burgess

The quhilk day Robert Prud was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day Jame Purrok was maid burges for half a mark and sworne tharto.

acta

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Elesabet Clauy and askit at the balleis ane interloquitour and vard of the court gif scho the said Elezabet vas nerrast and lauchful air to vmquhil Symone Clauy hir fadir. Than the balleis causit the said Elazabet Clauy ramuf furtht of the court And than the said court vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquitour pronuncit that the said Elezabet Clauy vas nerrast lauchful air to the said Symon Clauy hir fadir quhilk vas pronuncit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

acta

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne Patisonne and askit at the ballies ane interloquitour and vard of the court gif he vas nerrast and lauchful air to vmquhil Richert Patisonne his fadir. Than the balleis causit the said Johnne ramuf furtht of the court And than the said court vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquitour pronuncit that the said Johnne vas nerrast lauchful air to the said Richert his fadir quhilk vas pronuncit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

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recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne of Karnis and askit at the balleis ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Johnne ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of foirland lyand vythtin the burch of Dunfermling one the north syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the Haly Blud one the est part, and the landis of Johnne Vrycht one the vest part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of xx^s of grund annuell yeirly, aucht to him the said Johnne in naym and behalf of the forsaid Schir Allan Baxter pertenyng to him the said Schir Allane heretably as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Mowbray seriand Alexander Covane Alexander Seetho and Johnne Dausoune vitnes to pas vytht him and see the said Johnne gif he rasit erd and stane of the said land and gif the said land vas strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The saidis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid grund annuell, than the said Johnne presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk was doune in visage of the hail court as the ferd court. And thareftir in continent the said Johnne askit dome of propirte of the said land to be gevyn for him and askit vard and dome tharypone. The quhilk Johnne remouit out of court, the court vardit fand and declarit that the said Johnne vas be lauchful proces of recog-

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nicione accummyn to the propirte of the forsaid land and thar vpone the dome gevin. The said Johne than askit saising perpetuall of the said land the quhilk vas grantit to him in jugisment fourtj dais next eftir this court being rovne saifing al mannis richtis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne Vrycht and protestit that acta the recognicione leid be Johnne of Karnis plumbar suld turne him to na preiudice na hurt him in his heretage nodir his annuell na vtheris richtis that he had thar to. And alsua he protestit be caus he had ane obligacione of Schir Allane Baxter thar for the recognicione suld nocht hurt him.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne Brovne and askit at the acta balleis ane interloquoutour and vard of the court gif he vas nerrast and lauchfull air to vnuquhill Lovrens Brovne his fadir. Than the balleis causit the said Johnne ramuf out of court and than the said [court] vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquoutour pronuncit that the said Johnne vas nerrast lauchful air to the said Lovrens his fadir quhilk vas pronuncit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

The quhilk day Johnne Brovne enterit burges be rasone of his fadir Lovrens burges Brovne and sworne tharto.

The quhilk day Johne Karnis askit ane interloquoutour of the court gif acta it wes rychttuis or nocht that Johne Wrycht allegit. And the court vardit and fand that the said Johne Wrycht askyn wes of na awail.

[1520] Memorandum that the second day of the moneth of August the yeir of God ane thovsand fihhundretht and xx yeris It is appuntit aggreit and finaly concordit betuix the ballie Johnne Fergusone one the ta part and Jame Robertstone one the todir part to the effek as fallovis That is to say the said Johnne sall caus heretable stait and possessione be gevin to Jame Robertstone of ane tenement of his lyand in the Colyeraw for certane annuell yeirly to be payit to him, the quhilk tenement lysis betuix the land of Andro Vilsone and Johnne Trotar one the northt part and the land of Thome Hunnone one the southt syd the Towrburne one the vest part, reseruand of the said land alsmekil rovme as to big ane barkhovs sik lik quantite has Johnne Vrycht barkhovis thar be sid vynnand quarrell wythtin the yard to the samyn, The said James payand yeirly to the said Johnne Fergusone his airis or assignais x^s and to the elimosinar of the abbay of Dunfermling and his successouris vj^s viij^d and vij^d of burrow maill at twa vsual ternis in the yeir thaj ar to say Vitsonday and Martimes in vintir be evin myd porcionis. And gif it sal happyn the said James his airis or assignais to lat thre termes annuel byryue vnpayit to the forsaidis, than and in that cais xl dayis befor the thrid terme the said Johnne his airis or assignais sal haf fre regres agane to the said tenement and stait to be [ge]vin tharof be the balleis but ony proces of recognicione or ony vthir impediment. And the said James is oblist to mak the said tenement that is the hovs and the butht xl^s or Vitsonday nixt to cum better na it is now hovs, And quhen it sal happyn to be xx^{ij}^s var the said

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land sal cum agane to the said Johne Fergusone but ony obstakil or impediment.

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PASCHA

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem duodecimo die mensis Maij anno Domini j^{mo} v^{co} xix^o per prepositum Johannem Hackat Vilelmum Spittail et Johannem Fergusone ballivos dietj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Robert Lamb	Johne Robertsons	Johne Dauisone
Johne Trotar	Thome Smytht	Thom Hornar
Villiem Lambert	Reche Logtovne	Villiem Valcar
Villiem Danyeall	Lovrens Andirsons	Peter Donald
Thome Scharp	Johne Duncane	Johne Symsons

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Dene James Lawsonsone monk of the abbay of Dunfermling and tutor to Sanct Cuthbertis altar situat vythtin the conuentuall kirk of the said abbay and askit at the balleis ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Dene James ras and vplift erd and stane of [ane] tenement of land lyand vythtin the burch of Dunfermling one the northit syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Johnne Vilsone one the est part and the landis of Thome Penny one the vest and the landis of Villiem Cristisone one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of ix^s of grund annuell yeirly aucht as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Daid Atyin seriand Rob Lamb Villiem Valcar and Johnne Duncane vitnes to pas vytht him the said Dene James and see him gif he rasis erd and stane of the forsaid land and gif the forsaid land vas streyneable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistreyneable for the forsaid ix^s of annuel rent yeirly. Than the said Dene James presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the thrid court na protestacioune maid be na persoune nor persounis.

recognicio

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Andro Pacok chaplan and askit at the balleis ane seriand and vytht him certan vitnes to pas and see him the said Schir Andro ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land vytht the pertinens distroit and falling doвне lyand in the Newraw of Dunfermling one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johnne Andirsons one the southt part and the landis pertenynt to the Lade ill of the abbay of Dunfermling one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of twenty pennyis of grund annuell yeirly aucht to him the said Schir

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Andro perteynyn to him the said Schir Andro heretably as manir of recognicione is vythtin burch. And thar cftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Dauid Atyin seriand Dauid Kellok Villicm Valcar and Jame Stevart vitnes to pas vytht him the said Schir Andro and se him gif he rasit erd and stane of the forsaid land and gif the forsaid [land] was strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid twenty pennys of annuell rent yeirly. Thane the said Schir Andro presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk vas dome in visage of the hail court as the thrid court na protestacione maid be na persoun nor persounis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Johnne of Bawluny and askit at the ^{acta} ballie ane interloquoutour and vard of the court gif he the said Johnne vas nerrast and lauchfull air to vmquhill Villiem of Bawluny his fadir. Than the ballie causit the said Johnne of Bawluny ramuf furtlit of the court And than the said court vardit declarit fand and be thar sentens interloquoutour pronoucit that the said Johnne vas nerrast lauchful air to the said Villiem his fadir quhilk vas pronoucit opynly in jugisment in visage of the hail court.

The quhilk day Richert Vallud vas maid burges for half a mark and sworne burges tharto.

[1522] Memorandum apone the viij day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of God j^m v^c xxij yeiris Johne Hackat aldirman Villiem Spittall and Villiem Grant balyeis comperit befor ws in the tolluth forsaid befor the nyctbouris comperit Villiem Adesone Johne Scot and Villiem Scurtus and desiryt certane aikiris of the Davis Dene of the quhilk land is of the commuite. And thareftir witht ane consent of the commuite avisit and set ane akyr of land to ilk ane of the saidis personis abone writyn lyand at the est syd of Villiem Gilbert and Villiem Lambert pay[and] tharfor yeirly the saidis personis and thar assignais the space of nyntyne yeiris takis euiry yeir for ilk aykyr xxx^d the first yeir mail fre.

Assodacio
Johannis
Scot Vilelmi
Scurtus et
Vilelmi
Adesone

[1527] Memorandum that apone the xxj day of September the yeir of God j^m v^c xxvij yeiris comperit Johne Scot befor Villiem Spittall and Thomas Fyne balyeis and askit that the said balyeis to resait Villiem Danyeall assignay to the forsaid akyr to the isch of his takkis the quhilk the saidis balyeis did, he payand the mail forsaid befor thir vitnes Robe Prouid Johne Symsonc Villiem Scurtus Riche Ferre and Dauid Kellok.

Assedacio
Vilelmi
Danyeall

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MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio burgj eiusdem xxv^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^{mo} v^{co} xix^o per prepositum Johannem Hackat

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Vilehmun Spittall et Johannem Fergusone ballivos dictj burgj curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johne Peirsonne	Villem Valear	Villiem Blacot
Johne Karnis	Johne Duncane	Robert Prud
Robert Scharp	Rob Lamb	Villiem Andirsonne
Johne Masoune	Johne Stedman	Dauid Kellok
Jame Stevart	Nichol Schurtuus	Thome Coyer
Robert Gray	Thome Maleum	

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Den James Lawsons chantour and monk of the abbay of Dunfermling and tutour to Sanct Cuthbertis altar situat vythtin the conuentuall kirk of the said abbay and askit at the ballies ane seriand and vytht hym certane vitnes to pas and see him the said Dene James ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand vythtin the burch of Dunfermling one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Johnne Vilsonne one the est part and the landis of Thome Penny one the vest part and the landis of Villiem Cristisonne one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of ix^s of annuell rent yeirly as manir of recognicionne is vythtin burch. And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Movbray seriand Johnne Burne Villiem Man and Dauid Maleum vitnes to pas vytht him and se the said Den James gif he rasit erd and stane of the said land, and gif the said land vas strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuel. The saidis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid grund annuel. Thane the said Den James presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk vas dome in visage of the hail court as the ferd court. And thar eftir in continent the said Dene James askit dome of propirte of the said land to be gevin for him, and askit vard and dome tharvpon. The quhilk Dene James remouit out of court, the court vardit fand and declarit that the said Dene James vas be lauchful proces of recognicionne accummyn to the propirte of the forsaid land, and thar vpon the dome gevin. The said Dene James than askit saising perpetual of the said land, the quhilk vas grantit to him in jugisment fourtj dais nixt eftir this court being rovne and as of befor na protestacione maid be na persoune nor persounis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Schir Andro Pacok chaplan and askit at the ballie ane seriand and vytht him certane vitnes to pas and see the said Schir Andro ras and vplift erd and stane of ane land and tenement lyand in the Newraw of the burch of Dunfermling one the vest part of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhil Johnne Andirsonne one the southt part, the landis pertenyng to our Lade ill situat in the conuentuall kirk of the abbay of Dunfermling one the northt part Indefalt and for none payment yeirly of twenty pennyng of annuel rent yeirly as manir of recognicionne is vythtin burch.

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And thar eftir the ballie Villiem Spittail commandit Villiem Movbray seriand Thome Andirsonne Hendry Murray and Villiem Man vitnes to pas vytht him and see the said Schir Andro gif he rasit erd and stane of the said land, and gif the said land vas strenyeable or nocht for the said annuell. The saidis persounis remouit and agane enterit deponit the greit aitht that the said land vas vndistrenyeable for the forsaid grund annuell. Thane the said Schir Andro presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit at the said ballie to seil the samyn, quhilk vas doune in visage of the hail court as the ferd court. And thar eftir in continent the said Schir Andro askit dome of propirte of the said land vytht the pertinens to be gevin for him and askit vard and dome tharvponne. The quhilk Schir Andro remouit out of court, the court vardit fand and declarit that the said Schir Andro vas be lauchful proces of recognicione accumyn to the propirte of the forsaid land vytht the pertinens and tharvponne the dome gevin. The said Schir Andro than askit saising perpetuall of the said land the quhilk vas grantit to him in jugisment forty dais nixt eftir this court being rovne And as of befor na protestacione maid be na persoune nor persounis.

[1522] xxj die mensis Octobris anno Domini m^o v^c xxij per Johannem Wrycht et Adam Blacot ballivos et Johannem Hackat prepositum.

The quhilk day the aldirman balyeis and comonis of the tovne hes set to Johne Arnot and his airis thre akyr of the commone mur extendand tho thre akyr breid at the fut of Baldrik dyk newk est for xix yeiris tak the first yeir fre, and frathinfurtht yeirly payand he and his airis ix^s for the thre akyr lyand at the west syd of the Lonyng.

Assedacio
Johannis
Arnot

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[1521] Curia burgj de Dunfermling tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Vilelmum Spittail et Villelmum Grant ballivos dictj burgj xxij^o die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^m v^c xxj^o quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Villiem Blacat	Johne Burne	Johne Masone
Rob Lamb	Villiem Valear	Peter Donald
Johne Fergusone	Riche Logtone	Johne Dumcane
Robert Gray	Johne Andirsonne	Johne Peirsonne
Johne Hutone	Thome Covper	Villiem Andirsonne
Johne Burne	Henry Greig	

The quhilk day the assis aboune writin pronuncit be thar chanslar Thomas Covper that the ald act anens the caggeris suld be approbat and affirmat in all puntis and articulis that is to say the chaggeris of the tovme of the said burch sall present to the mereat oukly vj ladis of fysehe that is to say ij ladis one Vvednisday, twa ladis one Friday and vthir twa ladis one Setterday and strik

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thar ladis at the Mercat Cors of the said burch of Dunfermling and thar to remane twa hours at the lest, falyeand herof at the first tyme to pay ane vnlau siklik the thrid tym thar ladys to be eschaetit and the ferd tym to be bannist this towne for yeir and day. And attour the said assis decretit deliuerit and be thar chanslar forsaid pronuncit that na houxstar by na fysche quhill xij hours of the day be past And thar eftir quhen thaj by ony fysche the said houxstaris sall sell to the nychtbouris of sik price as the chaggeris at thaj sall happin to by at sald of befor to the nychtbouris.

[1522] The vij day of the moneth of March anno Domini j^m v^e xxj yeris

The quhilk daye comptit and raknit betuix Schir James Allanson chaplan and the comunitie of Dunfermlyn ancens Sanct John challice restis avand to the said Schir James xl^s vj^d.

The samyn daye Jonet Wallud dochtir and ane of the airis of wmqhill John Wallud grantit hir pait be Alexander Blak of all sovmes of monye and gudis and quhatsuneur clamis aucht be the said Alexander to hir And quitclomit and dischargit the said Alexander Blak his airis and assignais of tane half of tenement land and all vthir clamis that scho myecht clame the said Alexander of now and for euir for hir the said Jonet hir airis and assignais and the said Alexander restis avand hir xvj markis to be pait wythtin four yeris and he is bund to paye the samyn befor thir witnes Williem Spittal ballie James Werkmane Williem Blacot Williem Walcar Williem Blak Schir John Smytht Andro Duiris and John Man David Kellok seriand.

The vnlais modifeit in the yeir of [God] j^m v^e xxij yeir the xvj day of Julij be the nychtbouris

Item in primis Alison Fege iiiij^d.

Mage Dovne iiiij^d.

Riche Logtone vj^d.

Villiem Brand ij^s.

The malis

Villiem Spittal xxx^s.

Alexander Vilsons xxx^s.

Villiem Gilbert viij^s ix^d.

Villiem Lambert viij^s ix^d.

Villiem Danyeal vj^s.

Villiem Adesone

John Scot

Thom Smytht

The smedy of the yeit ij^s.

The smedy of the Neddirtone xviiij^d.

Johne Duncan kil viij^d.

burges siluir

Villiem Blak vj^s viij^d soluta.

Rob Reid vj^s viij^d.

Thom Foster vj^s viij^d soluta.

John Burne vj^s viij^d.

Henry Johnsons vj^s viij^d.

Villiem Hil vj^s viij^d gratis.

Johne Karnis vj^s viij^d.

David Sword vj^s viij^d gif Henry Cossour

be nocht in the bus

Johne Trumbul vj^s viij^d.

Summa vj lib. xviijs ij^d pro Johanne

Ernot.

[1524] Memorandum that the xxviiij day of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^e xxiiij yeris Schir Andro Robertsoune chaplan of

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Sanct Ninniane altar wytht special lieens expres consent and assent of the comunite of Dunfermlyn his patrounis has set for ane annuel yeirly that is to say xvj^d to be paid to the said chaplan and his successouris and thre pennyis of burrov mail, to John Ernot and his airis successouris and assignais, ane yard wytht the pertinens lyand in the Nevray one the west part of the samyn betuix the landis of vnuquhill Williem Trumbul one the vest part and northt part and the landis of our Lady ill one the southt part And the forsaid John Ernot his airis or assignais payand yeirly to the forsaid chaplan and his successouris the forsaid annuell of xvj^d and ij^d of burrov maill, and ordand in the fensit court heretably stait to be gevin to the said John Ernot.

[1524] Memorandum that apon the xx day of Februar the yeir of God j^m v^c xxij yeiris deliuerit of Adam Blacot of the rest of the comon gud of xxj yeiris at the aldirman command xvij^s to pay the eik of the burrov mail of this yeir that is xxij yeiris. Alsua deliuerit be Adam the rest of the Kynset hill that he resauit to pay the fut men that wes in the hail xj lib. xiiij^s iiij^d and for the said Adam and Daud Ellot expens to the ost xxvj^s, and sa restit that tym xl^s viij and xl^s viij^d was deliuerit the xx day of Februar at the command of the aldirman to the forsaid eik of the burrow mail.

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[1522] The fyft day of the monetht of August in the yeir of God j^m v^c xxij yeiris the quhilk day the nychtbouris as determit and set and for mail lattin all and hail the Kyngset hil to Villienn Spittal and Alexander Vilsone for al the dais and termis of viij yeiris, and fyf of the anch yeiris maill payit beforand for the releif of the tovne to pay the taxitis of our gouernour of Scotland, and the tothir thre yeiris payand vs and wont as was of befor na sovmis vtout the dikis bot is nychtbour and vthir hes, and letter of takis vnder the comone seil to thaim and thar assignais, and the saidis Villienn and Alexander for to pay the said sovmie withtin thre houris varnyn.

Instrumentum Mariorie Wallud relicte quondam Johannis Vilsoune

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo

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xxij mensis vero Octobris die xxv indictione x, In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus [sic] proba mulier viz. Marioria Vallud relicta quondam Johannis Vilsone quondam litteram papeream michj tradidit perlegendam copiamdam exemplandam et in publicam instrumentj formam redigendam Cuiusquidem littere tenor sequitur sub hac forma e talis. In primis ane siluir spovne the best govne ane cot and ane jakat ane dowblat ane pair of hois hat and bonat belt and knyf and best sark. Item ane burd claitht witht tovalis and vilecot ane pair of schetis and nyhtchurch ane greit kyst kame and mirrou. Item ane pair of spurris ane suerd ane feddir bed ane vardour ane boster cod and blankatis. Item ane pres ane haly vater fat ane hors kame, ane langsadill a schoving horne ane chair ane stull ane furme ane quart of tyn ane tyn pynt ane chopyn and muchkyn of tyn ane chanlar ane mortar and pestell ane pair of piper quernis ane pot ane pan ane posnat ane pair of pot bullis ane tangis a chymnay a chargeour ane gardyn ane chafer ane saltfalt ane goblet ane plait ane sausar ane truncheour ane disch ane cunterfut ane bassyn and lavar ane cruk ane speit ane kettill ane gus pan ane hand ax ane ladill ane ailcop a cussing ane strak bed, ane pair off voll kamys, ane kamenstok ane eileruk ane heckill ane gillot of twa yeir ald a pair of brodikymnis, ane sadill bridill witht sterrop ledderis ane graip ane spynnyn quhell, ane laven tub, ane bakbred ane girbill ane sif ane bakyn claitht ane schil, ane veschell amry, ane comptir burd ane maill schryne ane schryn in the boutlat a pantit claitht ane maskene fat, ane voll creill ane pair of woll scheris, ane Danskyn toll ane pair of mustarstanis ane cummyn ane meit amry ane skep of stra, ane hud ane brewyn stull ane wey bauk, ane pair of ballancis, ane middill bauk and ballancis ane full trois pund, ane leddyn stane, ane leddyn half stane ane leddyn quarter ane flesch barrel ane lang burd ane brest curch ane naipkyn. Qua quidem littera suprascripta per me lecta, Alexander Vilsone frater quondam Johannis Vilsone antedicti personaliter pro tunc presenter fatebatur se solutum et gratanter deliberatum per manus suprascripte Mariorie Vallud relicte quondam dicti Johannis de omnibus et singulis bonis suprascriptis singillatim et per se et quitumclamavit dictam Marioriam heredes suos et assignatos pro se heredibus suis et assignatis de omnibus et singulis suprascriptis bonis vt premittitur Preterea dictus Alexander dimisit vnum le var amry pro merchanciis, et promisit quod staret in botha anteriore durante vita ipsius Mariorie Vallud. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis sepefata Marioria Vallut a me notario publico suprascripto sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta in botha anteriore tenementi siue hospicij dicte Mariorie hora inter terciam et quartam post merediem sub anno mense die indictione quibus supra. Presentibus honestis probis discretis que viris viz. Domino Dauid Blak capellano Thoma Vallud Jacobo Stevart Symone Caruour et Vilehno Boswell cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prisbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regali autoritatibus notarius Quia premissis omnibus et

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singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomina testibus presens personaliter interfuit. Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dicitur sciri et audiri ac in notam cepit. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum exinde confectum et publicatum Signo quoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis signatum rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

[1523] The xxij day of October in the yeir of God j^m v^c xxiiij yeiris the quihilk day Mariory Stevart the relict of vnuquhill Alexander Vilsonne comperit in the tolbutht be for the nychtbouris and in presens of Robert Stevart exponit and declarit that scho wald gif our the Kynset hill to Villiem Blak and Alexander Blak for for mail paying. The quihilk for mail extendis to vij lib. x^s that is v yeiris for mail and eftir the v yeiris thaj haiffand iij yeiris takis for the mailis payand allanerly that is to say xxx^s yeirly for the tan half of the Kynset hill. And gif the said Mariory and hir sone Johne Vilsonne likkis for to haif the said mailyn agane eftir the isch of thar takkis thaj sal haif it be for ony vtheris for the mail paying.

The quihilk day Robert Brand was maid burges be resoune of his fadir Villiem Brand.

The xxij day of October in [the] yeir of God befor writin the samyn day the nychtbouris and the balyeis has rasauit fra Villiem Spittail elder vij lib. x^s for foir mail of v yeiris of the tane half of the Kynset hill and thre yeiris tak eftir the said v yeiris for the mail payand allanerly and the balyeis and the nychtbouris has rasauit Jonet Tulhous and Villiem hir sone and ane letter of tak to be maid to thaim in the best forme vnder the commone seill of the tovne.

The samyn day Alexander Blak and Villiem Blak has deliuerit vij lib. and x^s for foir mail in the same effek as Villiem Spittails is abone wryttin.

[1524] The v day of the moneth of Februar the yeir of God j^m v^c xxiiij yeiris the court haldin be the aldirmane and balleis.

The quihilk day James Foster was maid burges for half a mark and suorne tharto, soluta.

The quihilk day Alexander Dowglas was maid burges and suorne tharto.

The quihilk day Charles Daujstoune was maid burges and suorne tharto.

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Villiem Lambert enterit tennend be the comonis til ane auchtene part of The tenentis of Davis [Dayne] payand yeirly vij^s indurand the termis contenit in the act of ^{of Davis} Dayne befor.

The samyn day Villiem Vilsonne enterit and resauit tennand to ane xvj part of Davis Dayne be the resignacione of Thom Scharp, and to the compleit of the termes of befor payand yeirly iij^s.

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The quhilk day Johne Johnsone enterit to ane sexteyn part of Dais Dayne.
The quhilk day Robe Karnis enterit to ane vthir sexten part of Davis Deynis.

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The quhilk day anens our souerane lordis letres purchest at the instans of Villiem Spittell burges of the burgis [*sic*] of Dunfermlyn, that quhar he and Jonet Tulhous his spous hes ane akyr and half akyr of land in the Halbank witht the pertinens pertenand to thaim in coniunctfeftment lyand withtin the regalite of the said burgh Neuir the les Johne Wricht on fors or tak of the said Villiem and Jonet occupiis and withthaldis fra thaim thar said land and wil nocht ramuf tharfra he beand lauchfully warnit befor the last Vitsounday to flit, commandand vs to call baitht the parteis and tak cognicione in the said caus lik as it is in mair lent contenit in our souerane lordis letres, baitht the saidis parteis beand lauchfully summond apon the premunicione of xv dais and comperand personaly thar rychtis resonis and allegacionis beand hard seyne and vndirstand, and thar wytht beand riply avisit decreitis and deliueris that the said land pertenis to the said Villiem and Jonet his spous in coniunctfeftment in heretaigis, and that the said Johne was lauchfully varnit to ramuf befor the last terme of Vitsounday fra the land lik as attenkit instrumentis takin befor ws mair fully propertis. And tharfor sene the said Johne hes wrangusly occupiit the saidis landis sene the terme of Vitsounday, sall dewod his gudis and seruandis furtht of the samyn to be brokit and josit eftir the tenour of thar charter and saising ay and quhill the said Villiem and Jonet be lauchfully callit and ordourly put fra it becaus the said Johne schev na till of rycht quhar by he occupiit the said landis sene the last terme.

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Curia capitalis tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermling eiusdem xix^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xxiiij^o per prepositum Johannem Hackat Allanum Cowper et Johannem Wrycht ballivos dietj burgj quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Robert Gray	Johne Burne	Johne Arnot
Villiem Cristisone	Thomas Hornar	Thom Malcum
Johne Trotar	Dauid Litster	Villiem Hill
Villiem Andirsonne	Johne Hovtounne	Laurens Fergusone
Henry Greig	James Stevart	Thom Stevinsone

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The quhilk day comperit [in] jugisment Den Villiem Spendlaw monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyng and tutour to Sanct Mare Madelane altar situat withtin the conuentuall kirk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and witht him certane vitnes to pas and see the said Dene Villiem ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land witht the pertinens lyand withtin the said burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the est part of the Colyerav betuix the landis of Johne Bavluny one the northt part the landis of Villiem Blacot one the southt part and the landis of Alexander Blak one the est part the calsaigait one the west part Indefalt and for non payment of ij^s of grund annuel yeirly as manir of recognicionie is withtin burgh. And thareftir the balye Johne Wrycht commandit Villiem Gilbert seriand Robert Karnys Thomas Stoby Johne Symsonie witnes to pas witht him the said Dene Villiem and se him gif he rasi erd and stane of the forsaid land, and gif the forsaid land wes strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaidis persounis removit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said land was vndistrenyeable for the forsaid ij^s of annuell rent yeirly. Thane the said Dene Villiem presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit at the said balyeis to scil the samyn, quhilk was dovne in visage of the hail court as the first court na protestacionne maid.

The quhilk day Schir Andro Robertsone protestit that the recognicionie leid be Dene Villiem Spendlaw suld nocht hurt hym nor yit his successouris of ane annuell rent that he hes of the forsaid land.

PASCHA

Curia capitalis tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn xxj die mensis Apprilis anno Domini j^{mo} v^o xxiiiij^o per prepositum Johannem Hackat Allanum Cover et Johannem Wrycht ballivos dietj burgj quo die curia affirmata scetis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Villiem Cristisone	Johne Levintone	Thom Cover
Laurens Fergusone	Thome Hunnon	Johne Blak
Richert Logtone	Villiem Blacot	Thom Liddall
Villiem Grant	Johne Symsonie	Johne Burne
Villiem Movbray	Johne Arnot	Alexander Seetho

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The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Dene Villiem Spendlaw monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour to Sanct Mare Madelane altar situat withtin the conuentuall kirk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and witht him certan vitnes to pas and see the said Dene

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Villiem ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand withtin the said burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the est part of the Colyeraw betuix the landis of John Bawluny one the north part the landis of Villiem Blacot one the south part the landis of Alexander Blak one the est part and the calsaigait one the west part Indefalt and for non payment of ij^s of grund annuell yeirly as manir of recognicione is withtin burgh. And thareftir the balye Allane Cover commandit Villiem Gilbert seriand Riche Quhitstone Villiem Hill and Johne Duncane witnes to pas witht him the said Dene Villiem and se him gif he rasis erd and stane of the forsaid land and gif the forsaid land wes strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis removit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said land wes vndistrenyeable for the forsaid ij^s of annuell rent yeirly. Thane the said Dene Villiem presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk wes dovne in visage of the hail court as the secund court na protestacioue maid.

MICHAELIS

Curia capitalis tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn xj die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^{mo} v^e xxiii^{jo} per prepositum Johannem Hackat Vilelmum Spittall et Thomam Fyn ballivos dieti burgj quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Dene Villiem Spendlav monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and tutour to Sanct Mare Madelane altar situat withtin the conuentuall kirk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and witht him certan vitnes to pas and see the said Dene Villiem ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand withtin the said burgh of Dunfermlyng and one the est part of the Colyerav betuix the landis of Johne Bavluny one the north part the landis of Villiem Blacot one the south part the landis of Alexander Blak one the est part and the calsaigait one the west part Indefalt and for non payment of ij^s of grund annuell yeirly as manir of recognicione is withtin burgh. And thareftir the balye Villiem Spittail commandit Johne Scot seriand David Atyn Schir David Blak Alexander Hendirsone and Thome Foster witnes to pas witht him the said Dene Villiem and se him gif he rasis erd and stane of the forsaid land, and gif the forsaid land wes strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The forsaid persounis removit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said land wes vndistrenyeable for the forsaid ij^s of annuell rent yeirly. Thane the said Dene Villiem presentit erd and stane of the forsaid land in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk wes dovne in visage of the hail court as the thrid court.

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Curia capitalis tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyng xvij die mensis Januarij anno Domini j^{mo} v^o xxiiij^o per prepositum Johannem Hackat Vilemum Spittall et Thomam Fyne ballivos dicti burgj quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis absentes patent.

ASSISA

Johannem Hovtone	Valterum Cristy	R. Logtone	A. Logtone
Thomam Coper	V. Grant	V. Andirsone	Jo. Menstre
Alexandrum Cokburne	Jo. Arnot	Ro. Gray	
Jacobum Murray	Jo. Burne	Jo. Trotar	
Villelnum Valear	Jo. Duncan	Jo. Burne	

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Dene Villiem Spendlaw monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyng and tutour to Sanct Mare Madelane altar situat within the conuentual kirk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn and askit at the balyeis ane seriand and witht him certan vitnes to pas and see him the said Den Villiem ras and vplift erd and stane of ane tenement of land lyand withtyn the burgh of Dunfermlyn one the est part of the Colyerav betuix the landis of Johne Bavluny one the northt part the landis of Villiem Blacot one the southt part and Alexander Blak one the est part to giddir witht the calsaigait one the west part Indefalt and for non payment yeirly of ij^s of annuell rent yeirly as manir of recognicione is withtyn burgh. And thar eftir the balye Villiem Spittall commandit Daid Atyin seriand Schir Allane Glene Thom Andirsone and Schir Johne Devar witnes to pas witht him and se the said Dene Villiem gif he rasit erd and stane of the said land, and gif the said land wes strenyeable or nocht for the forsaid annuell. The saidis persounis removit and agane enterit deponit the gret aitht that the said land wes vndistrenyeable for the forsaid grund annuell. Thane the said Dene Villiem presentit erd and stane of the said land in jugisment and askit at the said balye to seil the samyn, quhilk wes dovne in visaig of the hail court as the ferd court. And tharcftir in continent the said Dene Villiem askit dovme of propirte of the said land to be gevin for him and askit ward and dovme tharapone. The quhilk Dene Villiem remouit out of court, the court vardit fand and declarit that the said Dene Villiem vas be lauchful proces of recognicione accumyn to the propirte of the forsaid land and tharapone the dovme gevin, The said Dene Villiem askit saising perpetuall of the said land, the quhilk was grantit to him in jugisment forty dais nixt eftir this court being rovne.

The quhilk day Johne Patersone comperit in jugisment and exponit declarit and schew befor the balyeis in visaig of the hail court that becaus his tenement of land lyand in the Colyeraw betuix the landis of Johne Bavluny one the northt part the landis of Villiem Blacot one the southt and Alexander Blak

one the est part pertenant heretably to vmquhill Richert Patersone his fadir wes reconist be Den Villiem Spendlaw tutour to Sanct Mare Madelane altar forsaid for non payment of ij^s of grund annuell in the yeir aucht of the said land to the forsaid altar in the defalt of Jonet Buchqubane the relict of the said vmquhill Richert Patersone throv the dovneketting of the said land. And the said John askit the court to ward and gif thar interloquitour sentens gif he mycht lauchfully entir to the said land as nerrest and lauchfull air to his fadir he plesand the said Dene Villiem Spendlaw, and sielik askit gif the said Jonet had tynt hir rycht of the said land, the parte removit and the court fand be thar ward and interloquitour that the said John suld entir to the said land, and the said Jonet had tynt hir rycht of hir coniuncte and neurir to be hard tharof in jugisment becaus scho left the land waist gif scho com nocht haym within fourty dais eftir the makyn of this writ.

The quhilk day the hail communitie of the tovne hes set thre akyr and ane half of land to Johne Patisone the quhilk wes Villiem Lambert wyth consent of his wif Cristane Reid, becaus the tovne culd nocht get nay payment of thre yeiris by rovne, And becaus the said nychtbouris gat ane charge of the kyngis letteris of ane skat of the tovne to pay tharfor thaj proclamit opynly at the tolbutht that quhat within the tovne wald cum and tak the saidis thre akiris and a half thaj suld haif thaim, for foir mail to pay the saidis taxit. And attour the nychtbouris of the tovne to warand thaim that ony hand to tym to cum as lav wil and tharfor the nychtbouris hes set the saidis thre akyr and a half to Johne Patersone and his assignais for thre yeiris foir mail the quhilk wes pait in jugisment be the saidis Johne, the quhilkis thre aikiris and a half lvis in the Davis Dayne wyth the ring rig wyth Williem Gilbert and the entra of the said Johne to be gyne at the penult day of the moneth of Februar the yeir of God j^{mo} v^c xxiiij yeiris be for the saidis aldirman balyeis and the nychtbouris abone writyn And gyf the said Villiem Lambert eumis haym he payand the forsaid formaill to the said Johne, he sal haif the forsaid land agane als fre as the forsaid Villiem brukit of befor.

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[1526] Memorandum that apone the [*blank*] day of October the yeir of God j^m v^c xxvj yeiris the compt maid be Dauid Kellok seriand befor the aldirman, Villiem Spittaill Thomas Fyne, Villiem Hill hed daykyng Alexander Blak Villiem Peirsonne Robert Gray Robert Braidwod daykingis wyth mony vtheris nychtbouris of all comptis restis maillis annuellis burges siluir of all the spaice of twa yeiris quhilk extendit to the sovme that he was chargit wyth ten pundis v^s and vij^d of the quhilk sovme the said Dauid gaif his [*sic*] to the forsaidis persounis the quhilk he hes pait of the sovme aboue writin the sovme of aucht pundis nynteyn shilling and ij^d and dischargis aldirman balyeis and the said Dauid of the said sovme of aucht pundis xix^s and ij^d. And restand in the said Dauid hand to bryng in the sovme of xxvj^s v^d to this day.

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Item pait be me Daid Kellok of the said sovme aboune writing that westand apone me.

Item in primis to Johne Masone to mak the tolbutht vyndok xiijs^s iiijd^d.

Item to Johne Arnot at the command of the aldirman iijs^s vjd^d.

Item to Thomas Kellok of the making of tylreis of the kyrk still vjs^s.

Item to nychtbouris to gang to bring in malt xvjd^d.

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[1566] Die penultimo mensis Nouembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo sexto in euria tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyng per Johannem Boissiuell et Adamum Stewart balliuos dicti burgi sectis vocatis et euria legitime affirmata.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Patrik Waluod minor, fear of the tenement of land lyand withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyng one the south [*error for north*] syd of the Hie gait of the samyn witht avys consent and assent of Johne Waluod his fader his tutour gydar and lauchfoull administrator Cristiane Dalgleis his moder spous to the said Johne and witht consent of Williem Waluod his gudschir and Elizabet Fargussoune his guddame lyfrentaris of the said tenement and als comperand for thame selfis as lyfrentaris successiue one that ane part and Maistir George Creichtoune aduoocat befor the lordis of our soueranis cessionne for him self one that vthir part befor the baillies foirsaidis and producit and gair in this contract eftir specifyt and desyrit thame to tuk cognicoune be certane famous nychtbouris gyf the samyn was lesum and to the vtilitie and evident proffeit of the said Patrik Waluod minor and gyf swa was to register the samyn and interpone thair auctorite tharto, quha eftir the resait and reding of the samyn in jugement causit certane famous nychtbouris to the nymer of nyne or tene tak inspectiounne of the said contract quha eftir mature advysment and inspectiounne tharof fand the samyn to be of veritie And to be to the expres vtilitie and proffeit of the said Patrik lyk as thaj declarit in jugement. Eftir the quhilk declaraciounne and consideraciounne the saidis baillies ordinit the said contract to be insert and registrat in the comoune buik of thair toune and thair auctorite and decret tharto and ordinit the samyn to be valiabill in all tymes cuming And the said Patrik nevir to cum in the contrar of the samyn nor to be hard in jugement nor outwitht And the said contract to haif foull faytht in all tymes cuming and to haif als gret strentht force and effect aganis the said Patrik as he war maior and he obleist to byd tharat of the quhilk the tennour followis. At Dunfermlyng the pennult day of Nouember the yeir of God j^m v^c threscoir sex yeris It is appointit concordit and finale contractit and aggregit betuix honorabill persones and parteis Maistir George Creichtoune aduoocat befor the lordis of our soueranis counsale one that ane part and Williem Waluod callit lard Waluod and Elizabet Fargussoune his spous and Johne Waluod thair sone and Cristiane Dalgleis his spous lyfrentaris successiue of the tene-

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ment of land vndirwrittne for thaim selfis and the saidis Williem and Johne takand the burlyne one thaim for Patrik Waluod sone and apperand air to the said Johne fear to the said tenement as gudschir and fader and lauchfoull administratouris tutouris gydaris and gouernouris to him and the said Patrik for him self one that vthir part in maner following That is to say flosa-meikill as the tenement of land bak and foir vndir and abone witht the yard adiaacent tharto and thair pertinentis lyand in the said burcht of Dunfermlyng one the north syde of the Hie streit tharof bewast the Mercat Croce of the samyn betuix the landis pertenant to the airis of vmquhile James Fargussoune one the eist the landis pertenant to the airis of vmquhile James Stewart one the wast the Hie gait of the said burcht one the southt the streit callit the Rattouneraw one the north partis is now rowinous and appeirand to decay in the goistis strutis [?] tymmer of the ruiff and sklattis swa that the haill bakland is alreddy doune and waist and the north syde of the foir hous theikit witht duffet be taiking of of the sklattis to mend the foir syde and swa presentlie ar almeist waist payand bot fyve markis maill be yeir allanerlie And that his said fader gudschir and thair spousis lyfrentaris of the samyn ar indigent and thair gudis decayit and nocht in thair possibilitie to beit and repair the said tenement quhairthrow gyf remeid be nocht provydit in tyme it willbecum invtile weist and of na proffit be the lyfrentaris foirsaidis inhabilitie to repair the samyn as said is. And als the said Maistir George hes as assignay lauchfullie constitut be the saidis Johne and Williem hes redemit all and haill thair peiche land callit the Barne aikris witht the housis barne and barne yardis of the samyn and thair pertinentis lyand withtin the fredome of the said burcht of Dunfermlyng in the croft at the bak of the schuill and one the wast syde of the Schuill Wynd, and the aiker callit the Schort buttis lyand at the north end of the said eroft and the mill laid quhilk cumis to the Coilyearrow mill extendand to four aikers of land or tharby and ar now wirth and will gyf be yeir twelf bollis malt fra Allane Cowttis burges of the said burcht to quhome thaj war annalyit of befoir be the saidis Williem and Johne vndir reversioune as the instrument of redempeioune beris. Be vertew of the quhilk the said Maistir George is infest heretable tharintill without reuersioune promeis or condicione of reuersioune maid for redempeioune of the samyn agane And to the effect that the said tenement alluterlie decay nocht and cum to na proffit and als the saidis Johne and Williem and thair spousis lyfrentaris successiue foirsaidis considering the weil commoditie and proffit of thame selfis and als of the said Patrik Waluod fear foirsaid quha witht avys of his fader and gudschir and all witht ane consent hes sauld and annalyit and be the tennour heirof sellis and annalyis and gevis in excambioune to the said Maistir George his airis and assignais all and haill the said tenement of land bak and foir vndir and abone witht the yard and pertinentis adiaacent tharto lyand as said is and als sevyne schillingis of annuell rent quhilk thaj had yeirlie to be tane and vplyffit of the hous barne and barne yard witht thair pertinentis lyand at the wast end of the schuill and now pertenant to the said

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Maistir George and sumtyme to vmquible Johne Smytht cadyear and sall infeft the said Maistir George his airis and assignais to be nemmit be him sufficientlie tharintil be chartour and seising to be haldine in fre burgage witht sufficient claus of warrandice for all annuell rentis vtheris seisingis coniuinct feis lyfrentis alienaciones takis and all vtheris inconuenientis bygane and to cum at the handis of all haiffand entres except the burrow maill allanerlie. Ffor the quhilk caus the said Maistir George sall renunce and resigne all and hail the saidis four aikris of land the hous barne and barne yard of the samyn lyand as said is in fauouris of the personis foirsaidis respectiue for infefment of lyfrent of the samyn to be gevyne to the saidis Williem Waluod and Johne Waluod and thair spousis successiue and to the said Patrik Waluod youngar and his airis heretablie als frelie as the saidis Williem and Johne brukit the samyn befor the alienacioune tharof to the said Allane Cowttis and that in excambioune of the said tenemens and annuell rent provyding allwayis that the

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saidis lyfrentaris being infeft in the saidis housis barne and barne yard witht the pertinentis infeft the said Maistir George and his airis and assignais foirsaidis agane in the samyn in warrandice of the said tenement of land to be haldin of the superiouris tharof als frelie as ony vtheris held the samyn of befor And for suir keypyng heirof the saidis parteis ar content and consentis that thir presentis be insert in the toune buikis of Dunfermlyng and regalitie of the samyn and haif the strentlit and effect of anc act and decret of the samyn respectiue and execucioune to pas tharupone in forme as afferis. In witnes of the quhilk thing the saidis parteis hes subscriuit thir presentis witht thair handis day yeir and place foirsaidis befor thir witnes Williem Cowper Hary Murray Patrik Durye James Schortuus Abraham Waluod. Et sic subscribitur Williem Waluod of Clayaikris witht my hand Johne Waluod witht my hand Elizabet Fargussoune Cristia[n] Dalgleis Patrik Waluod witht our handis leid on the penc be the notar vndirwrittine becaus we culd nocht writ Ita est Johannes Cvnynghame notarius publicus de mandatis dictarum personarum requisitus scribere nesciencium. Maistir George Creichtoune. To the quhilk contract and alienacioune the jugeis foirsaidis hes interponit and interponis thair decret and auctorite and ordinis the samyn to be valiabil in all tymes tocum and executorialis to pas tharvpon in forme as efferis for the causis abone writtine quhairupone the saidis partis respectiue tuk actis and instrumentis.

[1568] Productum pro regina nono Marcij anno 1567

Be it kend till all mene be thir presentis me Ewfame Lumdye ladye of Ardrye to haif set and for ferme lattine and be the tennour heirof settis and for ferme latis to my weilbelouit William Lummsidene persoune of Cleische and his subtenentis ane or may four aikris of arabill land lyand withtin Inner-

gellye quihlkis Margret Anstrothir occupyt pertenand to me be ressonne of my terce ffor all the dayis and termes of xv yeris nixt and immediat followand the day and dait of this present, The said William and his subtemmentis payand to me and my factouris yeirlic in my name aucht bollis heir betuix Yuill and Candilmes allanerlic. And I the said Eufame bindis and oblisis me my airis and assignais to warrand this foirsaid tak to the said William foirsaid And for the mair securitie I the said Ewfame hes subscriuit this present tak and assidacione witht my hand the aucht day of September the yeir of God j^m v^c threscoir sevyne yeris. Attour I the said Eufame Lundye for me my airis and assignais dischargeis all actionis of spulye I haif or may haif and violence inlykmaner againis vmquhill Thomas Lummisdene of Ardrye his airis or assignais to the said William his airis and assignais for now and evir be this my hand writ as eftir followis. Befoir thir witues David Durye of that ilk Johne Lundye Maistir Duncane Skycne Schir Johne Daidisoune Archibald Gowrlay Johne Bonar witht vtheris diuers. Et sic subscribitur Eufame Lundye ladye of Ardrye witht my hand at the pene led be Maistir Johne Todrik notar publict at my command becaus I culd nocht writ my self. Ita est Magister Johannis Todrik notarius publicus in premissis requisitus manu propria.

DAVID BOWSYE notarius.

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[1530] Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyng per Johannem Hacheid prepositum Jacobum Murray et Johannem Patersone ballivos, tercio die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o v^c xxx^{mo} quo die curia affirmata et sectis vocatis etc.

The quihilk day the haill comonis of Dunfermlyng gadderit in the tolbutht be for ws sittand in jugisment, and thar be ane ward and interloquitour of the court all in ane wote ratifiit and affermit the first gift of ony altaraige or seruice that thaj gaif to Schir Andro Quhit vndir the comone seill of the burgh of Dunfermlyng, and oblist thaim in jugisment be thar treuthis in thar bodeis thar handis vphaldyn to the prowest and balyeis foirsaid to rasaif nor yit consent to na resignacione, nor yit be ony vthir wais to defraud the said Schir Andro for ony raquestis or profatis may be had or maid, quhill the foirsaid Schir Andro Quhit be stakit and plesit. And apone this the foirsaid Schir Andro tuk ane act and ane instrument, and to be extendit in maist sickirest forme cane be deuisit.

Copia instrumentj Vilelmi Andirsoune et Margarete Adesoune eius sponse

[1541] In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadagesimo primo mensis vero Julij die xxiiij indictione xiiij^a pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Pauli diuina

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providencia pape tereij anno vj^o In mei notarij publici et testium subscrip-
torum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir Johannes Adesoune
personaliter accessit ad quoddam suum tenementum cum horto et pertinenciis
jacens in lie Newraw inter terras heredum Katherine Cossar ex parte
australi terras eciam Johannis Adesoune ex parte boreali terras Johannis
Orrok ex parte occidentali et vicum regium ex parte orientali partibus ab
alt[er]a. Et ibidem stans super fundum dicti tenementi pure et simpliciter
resignavit feodum huiusmodi per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem ac denarij
traditiones in manus honorabilis viri viz. Villelmj Blakwod vnus balliuorum
burgi de Dunfermling pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta
infeodacione prefati feodi dicti tenementj et horti cum pertinenciis danda
tradenda et conferenda Vilelmo Andirsoune et Margarete Adesoune eius
sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis quibuscunque, Soluendo annuatim
annuum redditum et firmam burgalem inde debitum et consuetam. Qua
resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus prefati balliuj
Statim et absque mora dictus balliuis dedit statum sasinam et possessionem
hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem feodi dicti tenementi et horti cum
pertinenciis prefatis Vilelmo et Margarete per terre et lapidis fundi huiusmodi
ac denarij traditiones in manibus coniunctis dictorum Vilelmj et Margarete.
Ac eosdem in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem
prefatus balliuis inuestiuit sasiuit et induxit saluo tamen cuiuslibet. Super
quibus omnibus et singulis prefati Vilelmi et Margarete [*sic*] hinc inde a me
notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petierunt instrumenta vnum seu plura.
Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementi hora decima ante meridiem aut
eo circa sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus
ibidem Andrea Andirsoune Johanne Andirsoune Johanne Alisoune Johanne
Adesoune juniore Adami Penne et Vilelmo Mowbray seriandis.

Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus
sacra et apostolica autoritate notarius quia premissis omnibus et singulis
dum sic vt premititur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum pre-
nominatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et
singula sic fieri dici sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque presens
publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confeci
subscripsi et signavi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium
veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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[1549] Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermling per Patricium Hacheid
repositum Magistrum Johannem Spens et Valterum Baxster ballivos xv^{to} die
mensis Januarij anno Domini m^o v^c xl^o octauo quo die curia affirmata et sectis
vocat is etc.

The quhilk day comperit in jugisment Villicm Couper hed daikyne of the
craftis and desirit the nychtbouris and balyeis forsaid the gift of clerkschip

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of the tovne to ane of his sonis eftir the deces of Schir Johne Covper his brodir for the service he hes dovne to the tovne. The nychtbouris causit the said Villiem to remouit furtht of court And thareftir be ane vard and interloquitour of the court the said nychtbouris gaf the said clerkshipp to the said Villiem for ane of his sonis quhen eur it happinmis to waik. And tharapone the said Villiem askit act of court and instrument etc.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Malmcum scriba in premissis manu sua.

[1532] Copia quittancie Johannis Adamsone et Agnetis Makye

I Johne Adamsone with consent and assent of my spous Annes Make grantis me to haf resauit xj markis vsuall mony of Scotland for ane forhous fra the hand of Henrye Johnsonsone of the quhilk sovme xj markis I hald me weill content and pait and dischargis exoneris and quitclamis the said Henre Johnesone for now and eur his airis executouris and assignais befor thir vitnes Andro Daue Johne Devar Villieme Adamsone witht vtheris diueris subseruiit witht my hand at the pene, at Perth the xxiiij day of Junij the yeir of God jm v^c xxxij yeiris, And alsua for the mair securite befor thir vitnes Johne Grant Andro Wauch and Katrine Forthinghame witht vtberis diuers.

ANNE MAKKE witht my hand at the pene.

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[1533] Anno Domini m^o v^c xxxij^o

Assedaciones Curia tenta in pretorio burgj de Dunfermlyn xxiiij^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo v^c xxxij^o per Johannem Wrycht Jacobum Murray ballivos et communitatem dicti burgj et le dakynnis.

The quhilk day the forsaid balyeis the daikynnis of the craft witht the consall of the tovne hes set to Johne Arnot his vif airis and assignais thre akyrriis of land quhilk is ane fald dicit lyand apone the wost part of the Lonynng for fourteyne yeiris takis and of the xiiij yeir hes pait thre yeir maill in hand And for the laif of the yeiris the said Johne and his airis and assignais sal pay ix^s be yeir to the isch of his takis.

The samyn day the forsaidis balyeis and comonis hes set to Thom Langlandis his wif airis and assignais ane peis of land one the est syd of the Lonynng callit the Tailyeour Glene extendyn to twa akyrriis for tene yeiris and of the tene yeiris pait in hand for the taxit thre yeir formaill and for the laif of the yeiris payand yeirly to the comonis vjs for the isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the forsaidis balyeis and comonis hes set to Villiem Nieholl his wif airis and assignais ane peis of land apone the wost part of the Lonynng contenant ane akyr for nynteyne yeiris takis, and tayne fra the forsaid Nieholl ix^s of formaill to help to pay the taxit quhilkis cumis to thre yeiris formaill, Payand the forsaid Vilem Nieholl his airis and assignais for all the laif of the yeiris iij^s to the isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the forsaidis balyeis and comonis hes set to Robert Buttoune

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and Margret Harlaw and thar assignais ane peis of land contenand thre akyrriis of land pertenyng to the communitie lyand apone the est part of the Lonyn betuix the landis of the Kyngsethill one the est part and Thom Langlandis one the southt for xiiij yeiris And thai haif pait to the comonis forsaid xxvij^s in hand for thre yeiris of formaill and for the laif of the yeiris payand yeirly ix^s to the compleit of thar takis.

The quhilk day the forsaidis balyeis and comonis hes set to George Dury Elezabet Burne his airis and assignais ane peis of Davis Deyne ester contenand thre akyr and a half quhilk was Villiem Gilbertis for aucht yeiris takis And tayne fra hym of foirmaill of the land xxvj^s iii^d for thre yeiris of the aucht yeiris And payand fra thane furtht yeirly for the forsaid land to the comonis viij^s ix^d.

The quhilk day the balyeis daykynnis and the consall of the toвне forsaid hes set to Johne Huttone and Jonet Vilsone thar airis gottin betuix thaim and thar assignais the half of the Kyngset hyll pertenyng to the communitie of the said burgh for all the dais and termis of aucht yeiris And the saidis Johne and Jonet hes pait sevin lib. and x^s for fyf yeiris of fornaill and for the laif of the yeiris the forsaidis Johne and Jonet and thar assignais payand yeirly xxx^s allanerly to the comonis of the said burgh.

The samyn day the balyeis daikynnis and the consall of the toвне forsaid hes set to Jonet Tulhous Villiem Spittell hir sone and thar assignais the tothir half of the Kynsethill quhilk was occupiit be hyr of befor pertenyng to the communitie of the said burgh for all the dayis and termis of aucht yeiris And the said Jonet hes pait sevin lib. and x^s for fyf yeiris of formaill, and for the tothir yeiris the forsaidis Jonet and thar assignais payand yeirly xxx^s allanerly to the comonis of the said burgh.

The samyn day the comonis hes resaut James Fergusone his wif assignayis to the forsaid tanhalf of the forsaid toвне for all the termis and dais forsaid and that witht consent and assent of the saidis Jonet Tulhous.

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[1536] Assedaciones terrarum de Davis [Dayne] in anno Domini m^o v^o xxxvj^o

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyn xii die mensis Decembris anno Domini m^o v^o xxxvj^o per Petrum Hacheid et Vilelmum Blacot ballivos dictj burgi quo die curia affirmata et sectis vocatis etc.

The quhilk day the balyeis and the comonis of the toвне thinkis expedient to set Davis Dayne to thir persounis vndirwritin for xix yeiris takis and to tak tene yeiris tharof x yeiris of formaill to pay for the contribucioune of the kyngis graice takis he beand in France.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris hes set twa akyr of land of Davis Dayne to Alexander Schedo and his assignais and subtennentis for xix yeiris takis thai beand withtin the toвне duelland, the said Alexander hes pait in hand

of foirmaill ij lib. for all the termes of x yeiris, and frathinfurtht he the said Alexander and his assignais and subtennentis payand yeirly to the comonis for ilk akyr iij^s to the compleit isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris of the tovne as said is, hes set to Andro Patersonne and to Besse Gudsuane thar airis assignais and subtennentis etc. as befor writyn, ane akyr and the thrid of ane vthir akyr for the spaice and termes of xix yeiris takis, the forsaid Andro hes pait in hand of foirmaill, xl^s for x yeiris, and frathinfurtht he sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr and thrid part of ane akyr iij^s yeirly to the isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris of the tovne hes set ane akyr of Davis Dayne to Robe Vilsonne and Katrine Kynneir his wiff thaar airis assignais and subtennentis for the spaice and termes of xix yeiris, and hes pait in hand for x yeiris formaill xxx^s, and frathinfurtht he and thair sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr iij^s to the isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris hes set to Villiem Adesone his wiff airis assignais and subtennentis ane akyr of land of Davis Dayne as said is for xix yeiris takis, the forsaid Villieme hes pait in hand for x yeiris formaill xxx^s, and frathinfurtht he and thair sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr iij^s to the isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris hes set to Robe Karnis his wiff thar airis assignais and subtennentis ane akyr of land of Davis Dayne as said is for xix yeiris takis the forsaid Robe hes pait in hand xxx^s for x yeiris of foirmaill, and frathinfurtht he and thair sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr iij^s to the isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris hes set to Villiem Vilson his airis assignais and subtennentis ane akyr of land of Davis Dayne as said is for xix yeiris takis the forsaid Villiem hes pait in hand xxx^s for x yeiris of foirmaill, and frathinfurtht he and thair sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr iij^s to the isch of his takis.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris hes set to Katrine Wallud hir airis assignais and subtennentis ane akyr of land of Davis Dayne as said is for xix yeiris takis, tharfor the said Katrine hes pait in hand xxx^s and frathinfurtht [s]he and thair sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr of land iij^s to the isch of his [sic] takis.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris of the tovne hes set to Wat Cristy his wiff airis and assignais and subtennentis ane akyr of land of Davis Dayne as said is for xix yeiris takis, and tharfor the said Valter hes pait in hand xxx^s for x yeiris foirmaill, and frathinfurtht thair sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr iij^s to the isch of the saidis takis.

The quhilk day the comonis of the tovne hes set to Villieme Nicholl and his wiff airis and subtennentis ane akyr of land as said is for xix yeiris takis and sal mak hym furtht ane hail akyr and tharfor he sal pay in hand xxx^s

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for x yeiris of foirmaill. And frathinfurtht thai sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akyr iij^s to the isch of the saidis takis.

The quhilk day the comonis of the tovne hes set to Andro Patersone and Besse Gudsuane thar airis and assignais and subtemmentis twa akyr of land callit the Tailycour Glene for xix yeiris takis and tharfor thai sal pay in hand iij lib. for x yeir of foirmaill of the said xix yeir. And frathinfurtht thai sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said akirris vj^s to the isch of the saidis takis.

The quhilk day the comonis of the tovne hes set to James Fergusone his wif airis and assignais xj daillis of Davis Dayne for xix yeiris takis and tharfor he sal pay in hand v lib. and x^s for x yeiris foirmaill of the said xix yeiris. And frathinfurtht he and thai sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said land xj^s to the isch of the said takis.

The quhilk day the comonis of the tovne hes set to Done Greig and Thomas Greig and the langer levar of thaim twa and thar assignais and subtemmentis twa akyr of Davis Dayne for xix yeiris takis And tharfor thai sal pay in hand iij lib. for x yeiris of foirmaill of the said xix yeiris. And frathinfurtht thai sal pay yeirly to the comonis for the said land vj^s to the isch of the said takis, and failyeand of the said Done and Thomas that thai deces or the said xix yeiris takis the said twa akyr saleum to the saidis Thomas airis quhatsumeir beand withtin the tovne.

The quhilk day the nychtbouris hes decernit that quhen Margaret Harlaw takis and the laiff that hes takis sielik to ryne that is to say Johne Arnot and Thom [Lang]landis wiff that thai sal be dischargit of thar landis becaus thai wil nocht help witht the kyngis for foirmaill of thar landis, and it salbe lesum to ony vtheris to tak the samyn befor thaim.

Vigilia Sancti Thome in anno etc. xxxvj^{to}

The quhilk day James Murray hes pait to the comonis xx^s of his rest of the comone gud that he was restand apon his hed, of the quhilk sovme of xx^s thaj dischargis hym nov and for eur and of all vthir thingis pertenyng tharto.

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[1542] Assedacio Laurencij Fergusone de Kyngset hill pro terminis
duodecim annorum

Curia tenta in pretorio in loco vsitato xv^{to} mensis Junij anno Domini m^o v^c xliij^o per Petrum Hacheid ballivum Quo die curia affirmata sectis vocatis etc.

The quhilk day in presens of the nychtbouris Villiem Covper hed dayngkyne hes set to Laurens Fergusone and his assignais all and hailt the Kyngsethill witht the pertinens for twelf yeiris. The enteres of the said Laurens and his assignais was at the Vitsomday precedand the dait of thir presentis and frathinfurtht sal bruyk the samyn ay and quhilk xv yeiris be past Payand in hand twenty and four pundis for aucht yeiris of foir maill, and for the tothir fyfteen [*sic*] yeiris payand yeirly to the comonis of the tovne yeirly thre pmdis

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of mail to the isch of his takis. And this was dovne for the comon weil and puttin wp of the tollbutht. And eftir the isch of his takis he and thai sal bruyk the samyn steid befor vtheris payand as vtheris will.

xviiij^o Julij anno Domini vt [supra ?]

The quhilk day Laurens Fergusone hes maid Edward Elder assignai to the forsaid land of the Kynset hill witht the pertinens, and the comonis hes resauit hym and his assignais for the spaice of fyfteyn yeiris forsaidis payand tharfor as aboune writin etc.

The yeir of God j^m v^e xliij yeris the xxix day of Awgust the cowntis of the comown gud and burges silliris be Welyem Blakat maid for Petyr Hakat and Welyem Wallowd balyes xxxviiij yeris and siklyk the cownt maid be the said Welyeme for hym and Robert Gray xxxix yeris of the commown gud and burges silliris. And siklyk the cownt maid be the said Welyeme for hym and Welyem Wallat balyeis xl and ane yeir of the comone gud and burges sillir, And rastand the ownles one [?] maid cownt of thir for said yeris all thyngis disschargit of the comown gud and burges silliris of the for said tre yeris be the haid dakin and the commonis to this day thai ar to say

Tomas Daugles dayn of gyld	Dawe Walkar
Welyeme Cowpar heid dakin	John Andirstone
Jhone Smytht kyrkmastir	
Robet Wolsone	Robet Spences Jhon Downkan
Robert Ferguson	Dawe Brand James Fyndlasone
Welyem Wilson	Welyem Blakat eldar
Welyem Walkar	Welyem Malkum
Robet Gray	
Jhon Pearrison	Welyem Wolloud
Andrew Hornar	Petyr Hakat

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Swa is restand awand to the said Welyem of his tre yeris dewitis maid be hyme to the comonis iiij lib. iij^s ix^d to be payit to the said Welyeme of the commonis gudis And xxx^s awand to Schir Tomas Malkum for his fe.

[1543] The ferd day of the moneth of Aprill in the yeir of God j^m v^e xliij yeris. The quhilk day Eduard Elder comperit befor the nychtbouris and dekenis of the craft and confest that he had xxiiij lib. of foir mail for aucht yeris of the Kingsethill and was reddy to deliuer the samen to the bellies or nychtbouris swa that he was dischargit tharof, Ffor the quhilkis the saidis nychtbouris and hed dekenis awisit and was contentit that Johnne Hacheid of Pitfirrane resauit the said sovme and it to be furth cuming to the wtilite and propheit of the said tovne. And the said Johnne Hacheid of Pitfirrane

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hes oblist him his airis executouris and assignais to deliuer the said sovme to the said nychtbouris and bellies withtin xx^{te} dais he beis chargit be thame, or his airis or assignais quhatsumeur. And for the mair securite the said Johne Hacheid of Pitfirran hes subscriuit this present wrait witht his hand day and yeir aboune writtin befor thir witnes Peter Hacheid brodir to the said Johne Schir Thomas Malcum chaplene and Adame Jonsone scribe witht wtheris diuers.

JHONE HACHEID of Pytffirran
witht my hand etc.

Quarto Aprilis anno Domini j^{mo} v^c xliij^o

The quhilk day the nychtbouris grantis thame weill content and pait of twenty foure lib. of foir mail for viij yeiris of the Kingsethill be Eduard Elder, and dischargis exoneris and quitclamis the said Eduard Elder his airis executouris and assignais of the said sovme for now and enir Befor thir witnes Johne Hacheid of Pitfirrane Peter Hacheid bellie of the said burcht Schir Thomas Malcum chaplene Laurens Fergesone and Adame Johnsoune scribe.

The hail oneracioune and charge of Robert Fergusone and James Murray balyeis for the comoune maillis burrow roll the yeir of God j^m v^c xliij yeiris the maillis in this yeir iij lib. the burrow roll v lib. summa viij lib. The second yeir viz. in anno etc. xl quarto be Robert Fergusone and Peter Hacheid balyeis the hail sovme of the comoune gud burges siluir witht the taxit roll come to xxx lib. xiiij^d.

[1547] Apone the xiiij day of August the yeir of God j^m v^c xlviij yeiris

The quhilk day in presens of Johne Hacheid prowest witht the daikyngis of the hail craftis as eftir follovis thai ar to say Edward Andirson Robert Spens David Brand Johne Keyr Mastir Andro Stevart Johne Pavtoun Laurens Fergusone Thomas Davgles balye and Villiem Blakwod Johne Burne and diuers mony vtheris nychtbouris maid his compt of the twa yeiris aboune writin of all thingis, and the said comonis was fund restand avand to the said Robert Fergusone the sovme of thre pundis viij^s vij^d to be pait hyme of the comon gud etc.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Malcum
scriba dicti burgi manu sua etc.

[1549] Apon the xvj day of the moneth of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xl^{ij} and aucht yeiris Robert Fergusone maid his compt for hymeself and Thomas Davgles and Villiem Covper for the maillis burges siluir and all vthir thingis for the xl^{ij} vj yeir and xl^{ij} vij yeir befor the aldirman Patrik Hacheid Mastir John Spens Valter Baxster and the daikynnys of the tovne and diuers nychtbouris and the said Robert grantis the forsaid sovme pait of thre pundis viij^s vij^d and swa the tovne restis avand hym v lib. xij^s iij^d to be pait betuix this and Festrennis evin And the said Robert to pay the plaite

the burrow maill of the yeir of God $\text{jm}^{\text{v}^{\text{c}} \text{xli}^{\text{ij}}}$ and aucht yeiris bygane. And the said comonis dischargis the forsaid personis of all comptis for the forsaid yeiris, exceppand that thar is avand apone Villiem Cover heid fif pundis to the comonis.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Malcum scriba dicti burgj manu propria.

PATRIK HAKHAID witht my hand.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermling per Magistrum Johannem Spens et Valterum Baxster ballivos secundo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini $\text{m}^{\text{o}} \text{v}^{\text{c}} \text{quadragesimo nono}$.

The quhilk day in presens of the said balyeis the comonis hes set the Kingsethill witht the pertinens to Edward Elder his airis and his assignais for nynteyne yeiris takis fra this day furth and of the said nynteyne yeiris the said Edward hes pait for tuelf yeiris foirmaill in hand that is to say xxx lib. for tene yeiris of the said tuelf and the tothir ij yeiris of the said tuelf was pait be the said Edward of befor, and this mony was tane be the balyeis and comonis to pay the rest of ane ald skat to the Lord Hwyme at the command of the quennis letteris for the defens of the realme, and eftir the outrynnyn of the forsaid tuelf yeiris of foirmaill, the said Edward and his airis assignais sal pay yeirly for the tothir sevin yeiris thre pundis yeirly to the comonis and officiaris and sal tak tent to the comon muyr and se gif the nolt hyrd keip the samyn fra al vnfremen withoutt the burgh and to schaw the balyeis gif ony takis haddir turf or paitis of the samyn and girs.

The quhilk day the balyeis and comonis hes set the trovne wytht ane firlot j pecc ane quarter of pecc, ane quart stop ane pynt ane choppin ane elwand to vphald and deliuer at Michaelmaes as thai resaif thame, for the quhilk thai sal pay xv^s at the said day and thai to tak the snaw custumis to that day, And it is statut that na merchand man sal nocht wey nay gair that pertenis to the said trovne vndir the pane of x^s euiry tym that thai cane be apprehendit, and inlikwis all vtheris withtin the said tovne vndir the said pane bot to cum to the trovne.

[1550] xv Februarij anno Domini $\text{m}^{\text{o}} \text{v}^{\text{c}} \text{xlix}^{\text{o}}$

The quhilk day Villiem Cover grantit hyme to pay to Robert Fergusone the rest of fife pundis aboune writin, and heirapon Robert Fergusone was contentit to tak in his hand, and swa the said Robert hes dischargit the comonis tharof, in presens of Patrik Hacheid, Mastir Johne Spens Robert Murray balyeis Adam Stevart and the consal of the tovne.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Malcum.

The quhilk day Villem Cover thesanar of the said burgh hes maid his compt of the yeir aboune writin that is to say xlix yeiris of the resait of the

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burrow row stallange row burges siluir mailis broster siluir and all vtheris thingis concernyn his charge to this day quhilk come to xxvj lib. iij^s viij^d. And of this sovrne he gaf in to the forsaidis comonis of his discharge xxi lib. iij^d. And swa is restand iij lib. iij^d, and the comonis hes ordand the said Villiem to deliuer the samyn to Mastir Johne Spens of the restis avand hym to ane gud compt, And heirapon the comonis and consal hes dischargit hyme of all thing bipassit to this present day.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Maleum scriba manu propria.

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The samyn day Mastir Johne Spens gaf in his compt for the expensis maid apone the trovne settis of the tolbutht makyn of the nev chartouris and the seill with utheris sindry necessarris quhilk com to xvij lib. viij^s vj^d. And of this sovrne Villiem Coper is becumit dettour to the said mastir the sovm of four pundis iij^d, and swa the comonis by this is restand avand to the said Mastir Johne declaro the sovrne of xij lib. viij^s vj^d and attour the said Mastir Johne hes resaut of this xij lib. viij^s vj four pundis of burges siluir. And swa restis avand hym be the comonis to the said Mastir Johne nyne pundis viij^s vj^d.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Maleum scriba dicti burgi manu propria.

PATRIK HAKHAID of Pitfirrane
witht my hand.

Curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermelyng per Magistrum Jhonem [Spens] et Robertum Murray ballivos sexto die mensis Maii anno Domini m^o v^c l.

The quhilk day all the nechboris witht consent off Mastir Jhone Spens Robert Murray baylyes and Willem Cuper hed dekyne hes sot Edwart Elder and hes assignes Huggownis feld for the space off aychtyne yeris payng yerly heyrfor ix^s to the towne and the said Edwart sall dyk yt that the mure salbe kept in thai partis off all menis gwdis, and syllyk the said Edvert sall nocht stoip na nechboris gwdis to cum to the vatter nor at na tyme effir hes come be shorne off the said fald, and als gefis the commonis hes ado witht monye that quhene thaye vill charge hyme withtin viij dayis the said Edwart sall gef thayne sa monye yeris for maill as thaye vill haff fra hyme ix^s be yere.

[1551] Curia burgi de Dunfermelyng tenta in pretorio eiusdem per Patricium Haikheid de Pitfirrane prepositum Thomam Stewart et Vilehnum Wallud balliuos dicti burgi decimo quinto die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo primo quo die seetis vocatis absentes patent in rotulis.

The quhilk day comperit in jugement Cristiane Sandris and Robert Pawtoune hyr sone and presentit our souerane ladeis lettres be deliueranet of the lordis of hy^r gracios counsall to the saidis prowest and baylyeis. In the quhilk lettres

the saidis prowest and baillies war chargit wndyr the pane of rebellione and pittying of thaim to hyr gracis horne to inclus the inquest, quhilkis war sworne and admittit to deliuer othyr affirmitiue or negatiue vpon the bigging of ane stair and esyng of ane tenement of land of the saidis Cristianis and Robertis lik as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis lettres, And be wertew tharof the saidis prowest and baillies inclusit the said inquest withtyme the towbought of Dunfermlyng, of the quhilk inquest thir ar the nemmis Johne Keir in Pittinereiff Watte Baxter Robert Gray Johne Smytht elder Johne Smytht cadger Johne Burne Johne Pottar Robert Spens Williame Burne Johne Cowane Johne Aisone Laurens Fergussonne Johne Cristy Johne Strang Johne Boswell James Balfour Laurens Dalgles James Schourtus Daud Peirsoune Thomas Stewynsone and Daud Dewar. The quhilk inquest forsaid weil and rply awisit witht the rychtis and wryttingis of the saidis Cristiane and Robertis befor thaim productit hard sene and considerit decernit decretit and ordanit at the saidis Cristiane and Robert hes rycht to big thar stair vpon thar awyne land the best maner thai cane for the esyng of thaim selfis eftyr the tenour of ane instrument of saising productit befor thaim And nay rychtis nor eidentis productit in the contrar, bot allanerlie protestaciones. And this thar decret thai haiff pronuncit all in ane wote but varians or deuisiounne, and ordanis the sammyne to be obseruit be thaim at hes power accordyng to justice.

Ita est Joannes Cowpar capellanus ac scriba dicte curie manu propria.

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[1552] Apud Dunfermlyng nono die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo primo coram Patricio Haikheid preposito Thoma Stewart et Willelmo Wallud balliuis ac communitatu tocius burgi in curia tenta in pretorio eiusdem burgi.

The quhilk day Maistir Johne Spens maid his compt of all the money introumittit be hyme and resaut sene his entres tharto exclusive to the day forsaid inclusive And of all wtheris thingis baitht of sex burgis siluyr iij lib. of gyld siluyr and of fifty schillyngis resaut fra Dene Andro Gray to the playte, And of xvij lib. at the said Mastir Johne resaut fra Edwart Elder of the Kyngsethill, and of his expensis in singulis to the said day inclusieue, thai all beand allowit to hyme, The comminis dene of gyld provest and bailyeis grantis thaim restand awand to hyme xxij^s vj^d. And restand in Williame Cowpar hand by the saidis xxij^s vj^d, iij lib. iij^d, And of all and syndry thir premissis And of all and syndry wtheris thingis preceedand the day of the dait of thir presentis the saidis prowest bailyeis and communitie hes dischargit and exonerat the said Mastir Johne his airis executouris and assignais be the tenour of this present compt. And for the mair verificaciounne the prowest hes subscriuit this presentis compt in name and behalff of the hail communitie.

PATRIK HAKHAID of Pittfiran witht my hand

Ita est Joannes Cowpar scriba manu propria.

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The quhilk day Williame Cowpar maid his compt of all the thingis and money resautt be hyme to the said day inclusive, And of all his expensis slich the said Williame Cowpar is restand awand the communitie v^s x^d, And by this thar is restand to the said Williame at he man ansueir Mastir John Spens of, of burgis siluyr, thair ar to say in the handis of Adam Stewart seuerte for James Leche xx^s, In the handis of John Keir seuerte for Johne Lyall xx^s, In handis of Patrik Leche xx^s, And in the handis of Andro Walcar x^s the tothir x^s pait to the sad Williame.

The quhilk day the prouest bailyeis and communitie hes set frely the feld at wmqhill Schir Thomas Malcum haid for his fe, to Schir John Cowpar for his fe, the rasyng and settyne of the sammyne, at his awin plesour as he thingis expedient subscriuit witht the bailyes handis. And the maill of the samyn restand to be pait to the sad Schir Johne.

THOMAS STEWART witht my hand,

WYLLIEM WALLOD witht my hand.

[1553] Memorandum that the xvij day of the moneth of Aprill the yeir of God j^m v^e fifty thre yeiris, The landis of Kynngsethill, the landis lyand betuix Dawisdene one the west part, togiddy witht Traillis feld one est part and Huggonis Croft for the space of sextene yeiris begyndand at the feist of Witsunday in the yeir of God j^m v^e fifty thre yeiris to Edwart Elder William and Adam Elderis his sonis the langer lewand of thaim thar airis and sub-tinentis ane or may. And as for the maillis dewiteis and wtheris proffittis of the saidis landis for the space of nyne yeiris of the forsaidis xvj yeiris, The saidis Edwart for hymeself and his collegis hes maid hail and complet payment to the officiaris for the tyme, lik the letter of tak wndyr the commone sell of the towne proportis, And as for the remanent of the saidis xvj yeiris, the said Edwart Elder Williame and Adam his sonis, quhilk is sewyne, sall pay yeirly for the saidis landis to the communitie iij lib. x^s of maill, witht wtheris dew seruice aucht and wont.

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Assedacio terrarum de Davisdene cum pertineneis facta in pretorio burgi de Dunfermlyne per Valterum Baxter Willelmum Wallud ballinos dicti burgi, Willelmum Cowpar heid dcikyne Joannem Boswell decanum gilde Joannem Keyr in Pittinereiff Laurencium Fergussonne Thomam Dalgles Joannem Andersone Laurencium Dalgles Joannem Cristy Joannem Cowane Thomam Brus Joannem Pottar Joannem Smytht viatorem dicti burgi consules, vna cum consensu et assensu eorundem et tocius communitatis prefati burgi, in curia affirmata et tenta in pretorio huiusdem burgi quarto die mensis Marcij anno Domini j^m v^{co}] secundo.

Dawisdene diuiditur in xvj acris eum tercia parte vnus acre, qualibet acra continenda tres ly daillis, qualibet acra soluenda pro spancio trium annorum incipiente xij^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini j^m v^e l secundo,

Et post fluxum dietorum trium annorum qualibet aera soluenda annuatim xiiij^s iiij^d, pro spacio quinque annorum incipiente xij^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini j^m v^c quinquagesimo quinto, Quequidem terre assedantur subscriptis personis pro dicto spacio quinque annorum incipiente xij^o die mensis Decembris anno Domini j^m v^{co} quinquagesimo quinto.

Tua daillis of the sammyne contenannd two part of ane aikyr set to Williame Andersoune and Margret Adesoune his spous thair assignais and subtenentes ane or may fre men of the towne for the space of fyv yeiris begynand the xij day of the moneth of December the yeir of God j^m v^c fyfty fyv yeiris payand for thar entres viij^s xj^d, And for the maill of the said twa daillis for the fyrst yeir maill of the saidis fyv yeiris viij^s xj^d quhilkis entres and maill for the said first yeir of the said fyv yeiris the said Watte Baxter grantit hyme resauit befor hand.

Item ane daill of the said Dawisdene sett to Gawane Creichtone and Besse Meldrum his spous thair assignais and subtenentes for the said space, payand tharfor for entres and foir maill pait befor hand to the said Watte viij^s xj^d.

Item ane aikyr of the sammyne sett to Johne Lowdeane for the said space and to Jonet Cairnis thair airis and subtinentes and assignais payand for entres and foir maill to the said Watte Baxter xxvj^s viij^d.

Item ane daill of the samyn sett to Robert Wilsons his wif Jonet Pait thair airis and assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand for entres and foir maill viij^s xj^d.

Item to James Langlandis his airis assignais and subtinentes ane aikyr of the said Dawis for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill xxvj^s viij^d.

[1562] 24^o O[c]tobris anno 1562 to Andro Peirsoune sawar heiroy ij daillis.

[1553] Item sett to Thomas Walear Cristiane Johnstone his wif thair airis assignais and subtinentes twa daillis for the said space payand for entres and foirmair [*sic*] xvij^s x^d.

Item sett to Williame Andersoune merehand twa daillis and schort buyttis contenannd ane aikyr, his wif thair airis and assignais and subtinentes for the sad space payand for entres and foir maill xxvj^s viij^d.

Item sett to Done Greig Johne Greig hir sone the langir lewand of thaim twa thair airis assignais and subtinentes for the sad space payand for entres and foir maill of the said fyrst yeir of the saidis fyv yeiris liij^s iiij^d.

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Item ane daill of the said Dawisdene set to Besse Langlandis hyr airis assignais and subtinentis for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill viij^s xj^d.

[1562] 24 Octobris anno 1562 and to Johne Hutoune hir spous.

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[1553] Item twa daillis of the samyn sett to Johne Wilsone his wif thair airis and assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill xvij^s x^d.

Item twa daillis of the samyn sett to Hectour Greig his wif thair airis and assignais for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill xvij^s x^d.

Item ane aikyr and the thrid of ane aikyr of the samyn land set to Peiter Andersoune his airis assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill xxxiiij^s vij^d.

Item ane aikyr of the samyn sett to Johne Fiff his wif thair airis assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill xxvj^s viij^d.

Item ane aikyr of the samyn sett to Williame Burne his wif thair airis assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand for the entres and foirmaill xxvj^s viij^d.

Item ane daill of the samyn sett to Done Craigy, hir airis assignais and subtinentes ane or may for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill viij^s xj^d.

[1562] 24 Octobris anno 1562 ane daill to Schir James Johnesoune and ane vthir to Margret Johnesoune.

[1553] Item ane wthir daill of the samyn sett to Henry Jonsone his airis assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand siclik viij^s xj^d.

Item ane aikyr of the samyn sett to Williame Ogre his wif thair airis assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand of entres and foirmaill xxvj^s viij^d.

Item twa daillis of the samyn sett to Symone Strang his wif thair airis assignais and subtinentes for the said space payand tharfor xvij^s x^d.

Item ane daill of the sammyn sett to Robert Smytht his wif thair airis and assignais for the said space payand for entres and foirmaill viij^s xj^d.

Item ane aker of the samyne set to James Burne his wyf for the said space payand for entres and foremaill xxvj^s viij^d.

Tailyour Glene contenand twa aikiris

Assedatur Elezabeth Langlandis for the said space payand for entres and foir maill liij^s iiij^d.

[1562] 24 Octobris anno 1562 to Johne Hutoune hir spous.

[1553] Peddaris Croft contenand ane aikyr

Assedatur Willelmo Nycholl vxori assignatis et subtinentibus pro dicto spacio soluendo ut supra xxvj^d viij^d.

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The commoune maillis wthtin the burght

Inprimis for the landis of James Balfour iiij^s.

Ffor the landis of William Malcum ij^s.

Item fra John Buyll for his housis and his yard iiij^s.

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Item for the Mony Roddis kill viij^d.

Item for John Donaldsones kyll xvij^d.

Item fra William Gray vj^d.

Alexander Kellok for ane buytht at towbuytht stair ij^s vj^d.

Item for the landis of David Hutehone ij^s.

Item for the smede of William Smytht at the est yet ij^s.

Johne Smythtis smedye ij^s.

[1557] Memorandum vpoune the xij day of the moneth August the yeir of God j^m v^c l sewyne the landis of Kingesethill the landis liand betuix Dawisdene one the west part, to the est dyk of Traillis fald one the est part to giddir witht Huggonis Craft for all the dais and termes of nyntene yeiris begunnand at the feist of Vitsunday in the yeir of God j^m v^c l aucht, set to Edward Elder William and Adam Elderis his sonis the langar lewand of thaim thre thair assignais and subtenentis ane or may. As for the maillis deweteis and vtheris profeittis of the saidis landis for the space of xij yeiris of the forsaidis nyntene yeiris the said Edward for hyme self and his collegis hes maid hail and compleitt payment to the officiaris of the toune for the tyme quhilk was gewyne to pay ane taxacione raisit be the queinis grace lyk his letter of tak maid to hyme tharvpoune vndir the commoune seill of the toune mair fully proportis, And for the last sewyne yeiris of the saidis xix yeiris the said Edward Elder Adame and William Elderis thair assignais and subtenentis payand for the landis aboun writtin to the communitie of the burght of Dunfermlyn iiiij lib. x^s witht dew seruice aucht and wontt etc.

[1575] In pretorio burgi de Dunfermylne coram Willelmo Couper et Willelmo Waluod balliuis et consilio eiusdem decimo quinto die mensis Januarij anno 1574.

The quhilk day the saidis bailyeis and counsalle haueand consideracione of the pouirtie of Isabell Kellok relict of vmquhile Johne Smytht settis to hir that half aickir of land perteneand to the toune presentlie occupyit be hir for payment yeirlic of fourteine schillingis during hir wedowheid and that for Godis caus Prouyding that gif scho athir marie or inlaik The said half aickir of land to be fre at the townis disposicionne as thair awin propir landis.
Jo. Cwynghame scriba dictj burgj.

[1576] Decimo septimo Maij 1576 coram preposito et balliuis ac consilio presenti pro tempore.

The quhilk day it was permittit that Johne Smytht sone to vmquhile Johne Smytht and his curatour sall juse and bruik the nixt crope of the half aickir of land abonewrittin for payment of the sowme of xiiii^s alanerlie The quhilk crop beand tane of the grvnd the saidis persones to remove tharefra And Thomas Boswell sone to Johne Boswell to haue full interes to the said half aickir and profeitt tharof during the tyme of his gift quhilk he hes of the toune onlie.

[1584] In pretorio burgi de Dunfermling coram Alexandro Nichole altero balliuorum dictj burgj consulibus et burgensibus eiusdem in curia ibidem per dictum balliuum tenta vicesimo tercio die Julij anno Dominj j^m v^o octuagesimo quarto.

The quhilk day in presens of the baillie cownsale and nychtbouris convenit for the tyme compeirit James Burne merchand and James Buist baxter burgesis of the said brucht and vpoun thair avin confessionis war appoyntit and agreit anent the contrauersie presentlie depending betuix thame concerning the propriete of the waist rowme betuix the bak tenement of land pertening to the said James Burne and the foir tenement of the samin belangin to James Buist, and decretit of the lynaris of this brucht thairanent Decerning the said waist rowme altogither to pertene as propriete to the said James Buist and his successouris heretouris of the said foir tenement, and anent the reductioun of the samin decretit intentit at the instance of the said James Burne befor the lordis of cownsale etc. In maneir forme and effect eftir following, That is to say the said James Burne for him his airis and successouris heretouris of the said bak tenement be the tenor heirof dischairgis the said actione of reductioun the effect thairof and all that may follow tharypoun and sall nevir persew the samin hereftir, And also for him and his airis and successouris abonewrittin dischairgis simpliciter the entrie acclamit to his said bak tenement throwch the said James Buistis foir tenement forevir his entrie beand throwch Johne Cowanis cloise conforme to vse and wount. Quhairvnto the said Johne Cowane for him his airis and successouris frelie consentit and be the tenor heirof consentis in jugement, the said James Buist his airis and successouris proprietaris of the said foir tenement peyand the yeirlie burrow maillis of bayth the saidis foir landis extending yeirlie to vij^d conforme to vse and wont. Attour the said James Burne for him and his forsaidis willis and consentis that the said James Buist his airis and successouris abonewrittin have libertie licence and priuilege to sett furth thre corbellis vpoun the south syd of his said foir tenement in the said waist sua far furth as the south wall of the closett that stuid tharin of befor quhilk south wall salbe taken away with consent of bayth the saidis parteis. And in case the said James Buistis syd wall be nocht sufficient to bear the saidis corbellis in that case that salbe lesum to him to sett and place thre stuittis[?] and vpstanderis at the endis of the saidis corbellis for vphalding of the samin. Ffor the quhilk causis the said James Buist for him and his forsaidis hes renuncit and be thir presentis renuncis simpliciter all rycht and titill that he or his forsaidis haid hes or in tyme cuming may have to the rest of the said waist beneth the saidis corbellis nochtwithstauding the saidis lynaris decretit. And that to and in faouris of the said James Burne his airis and successouris of the said bak tenement to be vsit be him and thame in tyme cuming for laying of thair fulyee thair intill

in tyme cuming allanerlie without hurting alwayis or witting of the said James Buistis syd wall thairwith and clengeing the samin four or fyve tymes yeirlie and offer give neid beis at the sycht of nyctbouris, and the premisis to be extendit in maist ample forme tocies quocius opus fuerit. And for the mair securitie bayth the saidis pairteis willis and consentis yea earnistlie desyrit that the premisis be inserit and registrat in this present buik to remane as ane actentik and perpetuall euident betuix the saidis tenementis in all tymes cuming, and tharvpoune requyrit actis.

David Brounus scriba dictj burgj.

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[1564] The landis of Dawisdene sett to the tennentis and occupyaris tharof for the space of aucht yeris begynnand the last of Februar the yeir of God j ^m v ^c threscoir thre yeris be the prouest and baillies as eftir followis.	
Item in the first set to Johne Murray and his airis iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir be yeir	xxij ^s
Item to Robert Espleyne and his airis iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir be yeir	xxij ^s
Item to Johne Fyff and his airis iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xxij ^s
Item to Jonet Purrok and hir airis v daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xx ^s
Item to William Andersoune and his airis ij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	viiij ^s
Item to Johne Louthiane Jonet Carnis his spous and thair airis iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xxij ^d [<i>sic</i>]
Item to Johne Greg and his airis ij aikris for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xxiiij ^s
Item to Jonet Donald and Thomas Crummy and thair airis j daill $\frac{1}{2}$ for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	vj ^s
Item to Androw Peirsoune sawar and his airis ij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	viiij ^s
Item to William Ogrye and his airis iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xxij ^s
Item to Symond Strang and his airis ij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	viiij ^s
Item to Moreis Pacok and his airis j daill for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	iiiiij ^s
Item to William Nicoll and Robert Nicoll his sone iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xxij ^s

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Item to Petir Andersoune and his airis iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xvjs ^s [<i>sic</i>]
Item to Henry Johnesone and his airis j daill for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	iiij ^s
Item to Gawaine Creichtone and his airis j daill for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	iiij ^s
Item to Thomas Walcar and his airis ij daillis for the space abone-writtyn payand tharfoir yeirlie	viijs ^s
Item to James Burne and his airis iij daillis for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	xij ^s
Item to Margret Johnesone and hir airis j daill for the space foirsaid payand tharfoir yeirlie	iiij ^s
Item to Schir James Johnesone and Margret Johnesone his sistir j daill payand tharfoir be yeir	iiij ^s

[1571] Penultimo Octobris 1571

The quhillk day the haill tenentes abone writtin be ressoune thair takis ar expirit wer dischargit fra ony forthyr occupying vnto the tyme thaj agre witht the toune and tak new takis, and failyeand tharof simpliciter and sielyk all vthir tenentes in generall that hes na takis to ryne.

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[1551] Copia instrumentj Johannis Bosuell et Jonete Dalgleische cius sponse

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo primo mensis vero Octobris die penultimo indictione nona pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac dominj Julij diuina prouidencia pape tereij anno secundo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus Robertus Bosuell in Ryalty comparuit super fundum seu solum vnus acre terre arabilis Johannis Hutcheoune iacentis ex orientali parte viej vocati lye Newraw inter terras Magistrj Andree Stewart ex parte australj terras heredum quondam Dauid Bothwell Wilelmj Wallud et Wilelmj Cogburne ex parte borealj, terras quondam Robertj Fergusoune ex parte orientali, et terras Wilelmj Keyr ex parte occidentali partibus ab altera. Et stans super fundum dicte acre terre arabilis pure et simpliciter resignauit vnum annuum redditum septem filrotarum brasij et octodecim denariorum monete annuatim percipiendorum et leuandorum de tota et integra acra terre arabilis prefata infra festum natiuitatis Dominj et purificationis Beate Marie Virginis, in manus honorabilis virj Thome Stewart vnus balliuorum dictj burgj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria ac

coniuncta infeodacione huiusmodij annuj redditus danda tradenda et conferenda Johannj Bosuell et Jonete Dalgleische eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis. Ac eciam dictus Robertus accessit ad terras et tenementa Johannis Burne et Katherine Sandis eius sponse cum caulis eorundem et pertinenciis jacentes infra dictum burgum in Villa Inferiore eiusdem inter terras heredum quondam Richardj Logtoune ex parte occidentali, terras Johannis Keir ex orientali, Iye Haweh ex australj, et vicum regium ex parte borealj. Et super dictis terris diuersis tamen interstieijs pure et simpliciter resignauit dictas septem firlotas brasij et octodecim denarios de terris Johannis Hutchoune, et duas bollas brasij de dictis terris Johannis Burne et Katherine Sandis annuatim leuandorum et percipiendorum de eisdem terris inter festa nativitatis Dominij et purificationis Beate Marie Virginis proxime futuris per terre et lapidis fundj predicti tradiciones in manus prefatj balliuj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione dicti annuj redditus danda et conferenda dictis Johannj Bosuell et Jonete Dalgleische eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis. Quibus resignacionibus sic vt premittitur rite et legitime factis in manus prefatj balliuj statim et absque mora prefatus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam tocius et integri annuj redditus dietarum septem firlotarum brasij et duarum bollarum brasij prefatis Johannj Bosuell et Jonete sue sponse per terre et lapidis fundj predicti tradiciones in manibus coniunctis dictorum Johannis et Jonete, ac ipsis in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem prefatus balliuus inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit, saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Johannes Bosuell a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petijt presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dietarum terrarum hora decima ante meridiem coram Thoma Dalglesche juniore Johanne Hutchoune Johanne Burne Willielmo Wallud et Dauid Brand seriendo etc.

Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica auctoritate notarius, Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj eaque omnia et singula sic fierj dicj sciu j et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum exinde confecj subscripsj et signauj rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

Tenet presens copia cum suo originalj collacionata et inserta per me Johannem Cwynyngam notarium publicum et scribam dictj burgj.

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[1563] Possessio Willelmj Spittell et Cristine Spens eius sponse producta pro registro die nono mensis Nouembris anno Domini 1563 et actum die predicto confectum.

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[1537] Anno Domini millesimo v^o xxxvij^o mensis vero Octobris die xxvij^o indictione et pontificatu quibus supra personaliter constitutus Petrus Hakheid vnus ballinorum de Dunfarmlyne accessit ad omnes et singulas terras tenementa et annuos redditus subscriptos iacentes infra libertatem de Dunfarmlyne. Inprimis ad tres acras terre arabilis in lie Hawbank inter terras elemosinarij ex parte orientali terras Bessete Haigis ex parte occidentalj et terras Ade Stewart de Breryhill ex parte australj et veriderium [*sic*] ex parte borialj. Et stans super fundum Willelmus Spittell filius et heres quondam Willelmj Spittell suj patris humiliter requisivit predictum Petrum balliuum quatenus cum recognosceret tanquam verum legitimum et propinquiorem heredem dietj Willelmj patris suj de dictis tribus acris et de omnibus et singulis terris et annuis subscriptis cum pertinenciis. Quiquidem balliuus attendens requisicionem suam fore justam et racionj consonam personaliter cum testibus subscriptis et ibidem recognouit ipsum Willelmum verum legitimum et propinquiorem heredem dietj Willelmj patris suj. Tunc dictus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam sepefato Willelmo heredibus suis et assignatis de dictis tribus acris cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis tradicionem vt moris est. Pariformiter suprascriptus balliuus dedit statum et saisinam prefato Willelmo de omnibus et singulis terris tenementis et annuis redditibus subscriptis cum pertinenciis. Inprimis ad vnum annum redditum xx^d duorum denariorum leuandorum de vno tenemento Johannis Dauesoune iacenti ex parte borialj vie regie inter terras Johannis Challander ex parte orientali et terram Henricj Liddell ex parte occidentalj. Tum secundo accessit ad vnum predium vocatum lie rig jacens in vico vocato Newraw ex parte orientali eiusdem inter terras Domini Andree Scot ex parte borialj terram quondam Patricij Lyndesay ex parte anstralj et terras Ade Stewart ex parte orientali. Tum tercio accessit ad vnum annum redditum sex solidorum et octo denariorum leuandorum de tenemento Johannis Keir iacenti in Villa Inferiore ex parte borialj inter terram vocatam Communitatem ex parte occidentalj et viam regiam ex parte australj et orientali. Tum quarto accessit ad duas lie riggis iacentes in eadem villa ex parte australj inter terram Johannis Keir ex parte orientali terras Johannis Burne ex parte occidentalj et borialj et lie Hauche ex parte australj. Tum quinto accessit ad terras Dauid Burne iacentes in eadem villa inter terras Johannis Burne ex parte orientali terras Johannis Brand ex parte occidentalj x^s. Tum sexto accessit ad duas lie riggis vocatas Abrahamhill iacentes in eadem via inter terras Johannis Brand ex parte orientali terras Jacobj Murray ex parte occidentalj et borialj. Tum octauo [*sic*] accessit ad terras dicti Jacobj in borialj parte siue in fronte dicti lie riggis et dedit statum de vij^s. Tum nono accessit ad vnam croftam Sanetj Laurencij iacentem infra predictum burgum ex parte occidentalj diete Ville Inferioris etc. Tum x^o accessit ad duo tenementa jacencia in lie Maygait inter terras Ade Stewart ex parte orientali et terram quondam Symonis Caruour ex parte occidentalj. Tum xj^o accessit ad vnum redditum xiiij^s percipiendum de tenemento Willelmj Malcum iacenti inter terram Robertj Stewart ex parte borialj

et terram olim Henricj Barbour ex parte orientali. Item ad duo tenementa accessit jacencia in Summa Via ex parte australj inter terras Willelmj Symsoune ex parte occidentalj terram olim Willelmj Jaksoune ex parte orientali et terram quondam Magistri Johannis Cristesoune ex parte borialj. Ac eciam accessit ad vnum tenementum jacens in eadem via inter terras David Bothwell ex parte occidentalj terras Johannis Trottar ex parte orientali et terram Walterj Crystie ex parte australj. Item accessit ad vnum redditum xiiij^s iiiij^d percipiendum de tenemento sepefati Walterj Crystie ex parte australj predicti tenementj etc. Item accessit ad vnum annum redditum x^s percipiendum de vno tenemento Robertj Gray jacenti in lie Croce Wynd inter terras Thome Dawgleis ex parte australj terras Jacobj Fargussoune ex parte occidentalj. Item accessit ad vnum orreum cum orto jacens ex parte borialj inter terram quondam Johannis Kernis ex parte occidentalj terram quondam Cristine Angus ex parte orientali et terras Sanctj Ninianj ex parte borialj. Et stans super funda earundem dictus balliuis dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam etc. dicto Willelmo etc. Paulo post sepefatus Willelmus resignauit suprascriptas terras tenementa et annuos redditus in manus sepefati balliuj pro statu saisina ac coniuncta infeodacione danda Cristine Spens sue sponse heredibus inter ipsos procreatis seu procreandis etc. Quod idem fecit etc. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dicti Willelmus et Cristina petierunt instrumenta acta etc. hora inter ix et x^a etc. Presentibus David Blak Jacobo Daesoune Johanne Smytht Andrea Bell Johanne Andersoune Johanne Mowbray et David Aytvine seriandis etc.

Extractum de libro prothogollorum quondam Domini Thome Maleum notarij publicj et collacionatum per me notarium publicum subscriptum et in omnibus concordat cum dicto prothogollo in omnibus et per omnia nil addito vel reformato quod substanciam mutaret aut sentenciam variaret et registratum cum consensu balliuorum dicti burgj pro tempore etc.

Ita est David Bowsye notarius publicus extractum et registratum vt supra ac scriba curie burgalis de Dunfermylne manu sua.

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[1556] Copia instrumentj Joannis Andersoune

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo sexto mensis vero Decembris die decimo indictione decima quinta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostrj Domini Paulj diuina prouidencia pape quartj anno secundo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencijs personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Joannes Bosuell vnus balliuorum burgj de Dunfermylne in tempore accessit ad vnum tenementum cum horto et suis pertinencijs, jacens in Villa Inferiore de Dunfermylne inter terras Joannis Burne ex parte orientali vicium regium ex australj parte terras Joannis Thomesoune ex parte occidentali

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et terras Henricj Murray ex parte borealj. Et ibidem comparuit Joannes Andersone carnifex burgensis dietj burgj et resignauit feodum dietj tenementj cum horto eiusdem in manus dietj balliuj Joannis Bosuell per resignacionem terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem pro statu et saisina huiusmodj danda et conferenda Joannj Andersone suo filio reseruando liberum tenementum eiusdem sibj Joannj seniorj pro toto tempore vite sue. Qua resignacione sic rite et legitime facta prefatus balliuis Joannes Bosuell virtute et vigore suj balli[u]jatus officij et ad preceptum et speciale mandatum dietj Joannis Andersone senioris ibidem mandandi, statum saisinam hereditariam et possessionem corporalem feodj dietj tenementj et hortj cum pertinencijs prefato Joannj juniorj per tradicionem et deliberacionem terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem in manibus ipsius Joannis vt moris est dedit contulit tradidit pariter et deliberauit Ac ipsum in veram realem actualem et possessionem corporalem feodj dietj tenementj cum horto eiusdem induxit saisiiit et inuestiuit saluo iure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis supradictis prefatus Joannes Andersone junior a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petijt vnum seu plura publicum seu publica instrumentum seu instrumenta. Acta erant hec super fundum dietj tenementj cum horto hora decima ante meridiem aut eacirca sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem honestis et discretis viris viz. Laurencio Dalgleische alio balliuo in tempore Wilelmo Cowper Alexandro Kellok Andrea Wallear et Gaينو Creichtoune et Dauide Brand seriandis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Copia instrumentj Laurencij Andersone

In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo sexto mensis vero Decembris die decimo indictione decima quinta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostrj Domini Paulj diuina prouidencia pape quartj anno secundo In mej notarij et testium subscriptorum presencijs personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Laurencius Dalgleische vnus balliuorum burgj de Dunfermlyne in tempore accessit ad vnum vastum tenementum cum horto et vnum lie rige in vulgo vocato jacentes contigue in Villa Inferiore de Dunfermlyne inter terras Arthurj Symsonne ex parte orientali ex parte vna, vicum regium ex parte australj terras Joannis Burne ex parte occidentali et murum monasterialem ex parte borealj. Et ibidem comparuit Joannes Andersone carnifex burgensis dieti burgj et resignauit feodum dietj vastj tenementj cum pertinencijs vt supra in manus dietj balliuj Laurencij Dalgleische per resignacionem terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem vt moris est in fauorem Laurencij Andersone eius filij et pro statu et saisina feodj huiusmodi sibj danda Reseruando liberum tenementum dietj vastj tenementj cum horto eiusdem et lie rige vt supra sibj Joannj Andersoun seniorj pro toto tempore vite sue. Qua resignacione sic rite et legitime facta prefatus balliuus Laurencius Dalgleische virtute et vigore suj officij balliatus et ad preceptum et speciale mandatum dietj Joannis Andersone ibidem mandan-

di statum saisinam hereditariam et possessionem corporalem feodj dicti vastj tenementj cum horto et lie rige cum suis pertinenciis vt supra prefato Laurencio Andersoune filio dietj Joannis Andersoune per tradicionem et deliberacionem terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem in manibus suis dedit contulit tradidit pariter et deliberauit, Ac ipsum in veram realem actualem et possessionem corporalem dietj vastj tenementj cum horto et lie rige cum pertinenciis vt supra induxit saisiuit et inuestiuit saluo jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis supra dictis prefatus Laurencius Andersoune a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petijt vnum vel plura publicum vel publica instrumentum seu instrumenta. Acta erant hec super fundo prefatj tenementj cum pertinenciis vt supra hora decima ante meridiem aut eacirca sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem honestis et discretis viris viz. Joanne Bosuell alio balliuo Wilelmo Cowper Andrea Valcar Alexandro Kellok Dauide Brand et Gauino Creichtoune seriandis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis etc.

Tenent hec due copie suprascripte cum suis prelibatis in omnibus punctis et articulis quequidem principalia instrumenta erant sub nota signo nomine et subscripcione Domini Jacobj Chalmer notarij publicj, collacionata et inserta per me Joannem Cunynghame notarium publicum et scribam dieti burgj nihil addendum mutandum aut diminuendum quod in principleibus erat contentum etc.

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[1551] Copia instrumentj Magistri Johannis Spens et Margarete Skyrling eius sponse

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno inearnacionis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo primo mensis vero Maij die decimo secundo indictione nona pontificatus sanetissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Julij diuina prouidencia pape tercij anno secundo In mei notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presenciis personaliter constitutus honestus vir Wilelmus Waluod vnus balliuorum burgi de Dunfermling in tempore accessit ad vnum tenementum ante et retro cum orto et aliis pertinenciis vsis et consuetis jacens in dicto burgo de Dunfermling et ex australi parte eiusdem inter terras heredum quondam Dauidis Bothwell ex parte orientali ex parte vna et terras Roberti Murray et Magistri Johannis Spens ex parte occidentali ex parte altera a communi via regia in acie vsque ad terras heredum quondam Johannis Annot, Roberti Fresaill et lij Maygait ex borealj et australi partibus. Et ibidem comparuit honestus et discretus vir Thomas Stewart burgensis dieti burgi et pure et simpliciter resignauit et sursum reddidit feodi dicti tenementj ante et retro cum orto et suis aliis pertinenciis prout jacent in longitudine et

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latitudine per resignacionem terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem in manibus dicti balliij Willelmi Waluod vt moris est et in talibus fieri consuets pro saisina eiusdem danda et conferenda honorabilij viro Adamo Stevart patri suo burgensi dicti burgi. Qua resignacione debita sic facta idem balliuis virtute et vigore sui balliatus officij et ad preceptum et speciale mandatum dicti Thome dedit statum saisinam pariter et possessionem feodi dicti tenementj cum orto et suis pertinenciis prefato Adamo Stevart per tradicionem et deliberacionem terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem in suis manibus Ipsum in veram realem actualem pariter et possessionem corporalem induxit sasiuit et inuestiuit saluo jure cuiuslibet. Et tunc incontinente prefatus Adamus Stevart iterum pure et simpliciter resignavit feodum sepefati tenementj et orti cum pertinenciis suis singulis per resignacionem terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem in manibus dicti balliij Willelmi Waluod vt moris est et in talibus fieri consuets pro sasina eiusdem danda tradenda et conferenda Magistro Johannj Spens et Margarete Skyrling sue sponse et eorum alteri diucius viuenti et heredibus suis inter ipsos legitime procreatis sive procreandis, quibus deficiente, propinquioribus heredibus et assignatis dicti Magistri Johannis quibuscunque secundum tenorem vim formam effectum carte dicti Adami eiisdem desuper confecte Reseruando tamen liberum tenementum dicti tenementj ante et retro cum orto et suis aliis pertinenciis prefato Adamo Stevart et Elazabet Keratill sue sponse et eorum alteri diucius viuenti pro toto tempore eorundem vite. Qua resignacione debita sic facta prefatus balliuis virtute et vigore sue balliatus officij et ad preceptum et speciale mandatum dicti Adami Stevart presens existens dedit statum sasinam et possessionem hereditariam feodi dicti tenementj ante et retro cum orto et suis aliis pertinenciis vt premittitur prefato Magistro Johanni Spens et Margarete Skyrling sue sponse et eorum alteri diucius viuenti et heredibus suis inter ipsos legitime procreatis sive procreandis quibus forte deficientibus propinquioribus heredibus dicti Magistri Johannis Spens quibuscunque per tradicionem et deliberacionem terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem in eorum manibus coniunctis Ipsos in veram realem actualem pariter et possessionem hereditariam induxit sasiuit et inuestiuit secundum tenorem vim formam et effectum dicte carte sibi desuper confecte. Et reseruando tamen liberum tenementum prefati tenementj ante et retro cum orto et suis pertinenciis sepefato Adamo Stevart et Elezabeth Kareatill sue sponse et eorum alteri diucius viuenti pro toto tempore eorum vite et sic data est saisina saluo jure cuiuslibet. De et super quibus omnibus et singulis superscriptis prefatus Magister Johannis et sua sponsa antedicta a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petierunt vnum seu plura publicum seu publica instrumentum seu instrumenta tot quot erant necessaria. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj cum suis pertinenciis hora nona ante meridiem aut cocirca Sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem honestis et discretis viris viz. Johanne Keyr David Peirsoune et David Brand seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

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Et ego Jacobus Chalmer presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica auctoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomminatis testibus presens personaliter interfui, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confeci et in hanc presentam instrumenti formam redigi, Signoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis signauj vna cum appensione sigilli dicti balliuj Villehmi Waluod sasinam dantis rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

Copia carte Magistri Johannis Spens

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Adam Stevart de Brerihill et burgensis burgi de Dunfermling salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis me non vi aut metu ductum nec errore lapsum, seu dolo aut fraude circumuentum, sed mea mera libera et spontanea voluntate, vtilitate mea, et commodo vndique preuisis consideratis et pensatis, vendidisse et alienasse, necnon vendere et alienare, ac ipsas vendicionem et alienacionem hac carta mea confirmare dilectis meis Magistro Johanni Spens meo consanguineo burgensi dicti burgi de Dunfermling et Margarete Skirling sue sponse et heredibus suis inter ipsos legitime procreatos siue procreandos, quibus deficientibus, propinquiorebus heredibus dicti Magistri Johannis Spens et suis assignatis quibuscunque, totum et integrum meum tenementum ante et retro cum orto et suis pertinenciis jacens in dicto burgo de Dunfermling, et ex australi parte vici nuncupati lie Calsagait eiusdem inter terras heredum quondam Daudis Bothuell ex parte orientali et terras Roberti Murra et dicti Magistri Johannis Spens ex parte occidentali, terras Roberti Fresall et heredum quondam Johannis Arnot et lie Maigait ex parte australi, et communem plateam ex parte borealij partibus ab vna et altera, pro quadam certa pecunie summa mihi gratanter per eosdem pre manibus plenarie et integre persoluta, Et eosdem Magistrum Johannem et Margaretam eius sponsam heredes suos executores et assignatos, pro me heredibus et assignatis, quitas inde clamo per presentes imperpetuum. Tenendum et habendum totum et integrum dictum tenementum ante et retro cum orto et suis pertinenciis prout jacet in longitudine et latitudine in fronte et cauda dictis Magistro Johanni Spens et Margarete Skirling sue sponse et heredibus suis inter ipsos legitime procreatis siue procreandis quibus deficientibus propinquiorebus heredibus et assignatis dicti Magistri Johannis Spens quibuscunque, a me et heredibus meis in libero burgaggio de domino abbate et conuentu monasterij de Dunfermling et suis successoribus in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum,

per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas veteras et diuisas cum domibus edificijs orto cum libero introitu et exitu, ac cum omnibus et singulis suis libertatibus asiamentis ac suis iustis pertinencijs quibuscunque, tam non nominatis, quam nominatis, procell et prope ad predictum tenementum ante et retro ortum cum suis pertinencijs spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum adeo libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace in omnibus et per omnia sicut ego prefatus Adamus Steuart aut aliquis alius predicesorum meorum tenuj seu possidi tenerunt seu possederunt Et adco libere sicut aliquod tenementum infra burgum in regno Scoecie cuiusque per quemcunque liberius venditur seu alienatur, seu vendi aut alienari poterit quomodolibet in futurum. Tamen reseruando liberum tenementum totius et integri dicti tenementj ante et retro cum orto et suis alijs pertinencijs quibuscunque, mihi prefato Adamo Steuart et Elezabeth Karattill mee sponse et nostrorum alteri diucius viuenti pro toto tempore vite nostre. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Magister Johannes Spens et Margareta Skirling sua sponsa heredes sui et assignati antedicti firmam burgalem vsitatam et consuetam ad tempora statuto in burgo tantum, pro omnj alio onere exactione questione seu seruicio seculari, que de dicto tenemento ante et retro cum orto et alijs pertinencijs per quoscunque iuste exigj poterint quomodolibet seu requerire. Itaque post meum decessum et meam sponsam antedictam, heredes mei et assignati ab eodem tenemento cum pertinencijs sint exclusi imperpetuum per presentes. Et ego vero predictus Adamus Steuart heredes mei et assignati, totum et integrum prescriptum tenementum ante et retro cum orto et suis pertinencijs vt supra, prefato Magistro Johanni Spens et sue sponse antedictae et suis heredibus et assignatis suprascriptis in omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et effectu sicut premissum est contra omnes mortales varantzabimus acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum proprium vnacum mea subscripcione manuali huic presenti carte mee est appensus apud Dunfermling vndecimo die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo primo Coram his testibus Vellelmo Waluod vno balliuorum dicti burgi de Dunfermling in tempore Johanne Keyr Dauid Peirsoune Dauid Brand et Domino Jacobo Chalmer notario publico cum diuersis alijs etc.

Copia obligacionis Ade Stewart ad Magistrum Johannem Spens

Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres me Adam Steuart of Brehrihll and burges of Dunfermling grantis me to be bound and oblist and be the tenour heirof lelelie and trewlie bindis and oblistis me my airis and assignais to ane honorabill man and my traist freind and kynnisman Mastir Johne Spens burges of the said burgh his airis and assignais qubatsumeuir forsamekill as I the said Adam has sauld and annalit be chartour and sasing all and haill ane

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tenement of land of myne bayth bakland and foirland witht yaird and hail pertinentis lyand in forsaid burgh of Dunfermling and one the south syd of the sammyn betuix the landis of the airis of vmquhill David Bothuell on the eist part the landis of Robert Murray and the said Mastir John Spens one the west part the landis of Robert Fresaill and the landis of the airis of vmquhill John Arnot witht ane passage through the landis of the said Robert Fresaill to the Maijgait one the south part and the common Calsagait one the north part as at mair lenth is contenit in the charter of sasing maid and gewin be me to him tharupone, Heirfor I bind and oblis me my airis and assignais quhatsumeur to warrand acquiet and defend the forsaid tenement of land bak foir and yard witht the hail pertinentis as said is, to the said Mastir John Spens his airis and assignais fre fra all assedacionis assignacionis coniunctefmentis statis and sasingis maid or gewin till ony personis befor the dait of the present lettres And fra all wthir clamis and impedimentis that ma be askit or requirit tharof be ony personis quhatsumeur swa that the said Mastir Johne his airis and assignais may peciable bruik and jois the samyn cftir the tenour forme and effect of his infement maid and gewin be me to him tharupon. And that gif ony in tyme to cum this alienacion maid be me to the said Mastir Johne of the said tenement witht the pertinentis may appeir null or of nane awaill for quhatsumeur caus Than in that cais I bind and oblis me and my airis to entir to the said tenement of new and thareftir resingne the samyn in the fauouris of the said Mastir Johne and his airis And mak to him and his airis new rycht tharof in quhat maner he or his airis thinkis best and maist expedient sa oft as I or my airis beis requirit heirwitht. And that becaus the said Mastir Johne has deborsit and deliuerit to me diuers sowmis of money heirfor and for obseruing keping and fulfilling heirof lelelie and trewlie in all maner forsaid I promis and faithfully bindis and oblis me my airis and assignais quhatsumeur in the maist strait forme and sekir styile of obligacioune that can be maid or dewisit but fraud or gyle, and na remeid of law canon nor ciuile or othir quhatsumeur to be allegit nor proponit in the contrair, renunciand the samyn for me my airis and assignais for now and foreuir be thir presentis. And attour I am content that this obligacioune be actit and registrat in the officialis bukis of Sanct Androis and I my airis and assignais monest to keip and fulfill the sammyn vndir the panis of cursyng. In witnes of the quhilk thing I the said Adam Stewart to this present obligacion subscrivit witht my hand has hungin my seile at Dunfermling the lewint day of Maij in the yeir of God ane thowsand v^e and fifty ane yeir befor thir witnes William Waluod Johne Keir David Peirsoum David Brand and Schir James Chalmer notar publict witht otheris syndry etc.

Tenet hec copia cum principalis in omnibus suis punctis etc. copiata et collacionata per me Thomam Duly scribam prefati burgi etc.

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Copia carte Thome Fyne

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Johannes Kyrcauld filius et heres quondam Vilelmi Kyrcauld burgensis burgi de Kyrcauld, salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis me non vi aut metu ductum nec errore lapsum seu dolo aut fraude circumuentum sed mea mera libera et spontanea voluntate vendidisse alienasse et titulo vendicionis didisse [*sic*] neonon ipsas alienacionem vendicionem et tradicionem tenore presencium confirmasse dilectis meis Thome Fyne et Bessete Skyrlling sponse sue heredibus suis et assignatis, totum et integrum illud meum tenementum posterius et botham orientalem tenementi anterioris vnacum orto eiusdem cum suis pertinenciis jacentes infra dictum burgum de Dunfermling et ex boreali parte vici eiusdem inter terram meam propriam et terram quondam Johannis Wilsonne ex parte occidentali extendens ad vicum vocatum lye Rattourow in boreali parte terram Andree Wauch et Johannis Wrycht ex parte orientali et communem plateam ex parte australi pro quadam certa summa pecunie ab eosdem recepta et mihi deliberata et in vsu et vtilitatem meam conuersa De cuius quidem summe pecunie solucione fateor me bene contentum ac plenarie et intigre persolutum et eosdem Thomam Fyn et Bessetam heredes suos et assignatos inde quitos clamo imperpetuum per presentes. Tenendum et habendum totum illud intigrum tenementum posterius et botham orientalem tenementj anterioris vnacum orto eiusdem cum suis pertinenciis prefato Thome Fyn et Bessete Skyrlling sponse sue heredibus suis et assignatis a me heredibus meis et assignatis libere quiete plenarie et intigre bene et in pace cum omnibus suis libertatibus commoditatibus et asiamentis ad dictum tenementum posterius et botham orientalem tenementj anterioris vnacum orto eiusdem ac suis pertinenciis spectantibus seu in futurum quouismodo spectare valentibus jure hereditario imperpetuum cum libero introitu et exitu ante et retro debitis et consuetis. Et ego vero dictus Johannes Kircaldy heredes mei et assignati dictum tenementum posterius et botham orientalem tenementj anterioris vnacum orto eiusdem et suis pertinenciis predicto Thome Fyn et Bessete Skyrlling sue sponse heredibus suis et assignatis contra omnes mortales varrantizabimus acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. In cuius rej testimonium sigillum meum proprium huic presente carte mee est appensum apud Dumferlyn xiiij die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo nono coram his testibus viz. Domino Andrea Paock Thoma Maleum Johanne Robertsoune Dauid Blak capellanis Thoma Cupar Vilelmo Grant Valtero Ringane Dauid Kellok et Vilelmo Mowbray seriandis etc.

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[1546] Copia instrumenti Eduardj Andersone et Margarete Aytkyne
eius sponse

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo sexto mensis vero Aprilis xiiij^o die indictione quarta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostrj Domini Paulj diuina prouidencia pape terci j anno duodecimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencis personaliter constitutus honestus vir Wilelmus Blakwod vnus balliuorum burgj de Dunfermylne accessit ad vnum tenementum quondam Symonis Bell jacens infra burgum de Dunfermylne ex parte australj vicj regij inter terras quondam Nicholaj Dewar Andree Wallud et Joannis Fergusoune ex parte occidentalj terras quondam Andree Gerves ex parte orientalj et murum monasterialem ex parte australj. Et stans super fundum Nicholaus Bell filius et heres quondam dictj Symonis Bell suj patris humiliter requisiiit dictum Wilelmum ballium quatenus eum recognosceret tanquam verum legitimum et propinquiorem heredem dictj Symonis suj patris de dicto tenemento cum suis pertinenciis. Quiquidem balliuis attendens requisicionem suam fore justam et racionj consonam persolutam cum testibus subscriptis et ibidem recognouit ipsum Nycholaum verum legitimum et propinquiorem heredem dictj Symonis suj patris. Tunc absque mora dictus balliuis dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dicto Nicholaio Bell heredibus suis et assignatis de dicto tenemento cum omnibus suis pertinenciis per terre et lapidis tradicionem vt moris est in burgo. Paulo post dictus Nicholaus Bell pure et simpliciter resignauit dictum tenementum cum omnibus suis pertinenciis in manus dictj ballin j per terre et lapidis deliberaciones pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione danda tradenda et conferenda Eduardo Andersone Margarete Aytkyne eius sponse heredibus suis et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus dictj ballin j, statim dictus balliuis dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem sepefato Eduardo et Margrete eius sponse heredibus suis et assignatis de suprascripto tenemento cum suis pertinenciis per terre et lapidis deliberaciones ac ipsos in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem induxit saisiuit et inuestiuit saluo iure cuiuslibet. Super omnibus et singulis dictus Eduardus a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petijt presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora secunda post meridiem sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Roberto Fergusoune Wilelmo Wallud Laurencio Dalgleische Roberto Symone Alexandro Vilsone et Adamo Pennye seriando dictj burgj testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis. Ac eciam reddendo annuatim dictus Eduardus et Margareta heredes suj et assignatj Domino Joannj Grant heredibus suis et assignatis quatuor solidos annuatim vnacum firmam burgj etc.

Tenet hec presens copia cum suo principalj in omnibus punctis et articulis excerpta et collacionata per me Joannem Cwynghame notarium

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publicum et scribam dictj burgj et ipsum principale instrumentum confectum erat a Domino Thoma Malcum notario publico etc.

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[1552] Copia instrumentj Laurencij Dalgleisch et Katerine Syme
eius sponse

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo secundo mensis vero Junij die decimo quinto iudictione decima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostrj Domini Julij diuina prouidencia pape tercij anno secundo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Henricus Carnis ciuis Sancti Androis filius et heres quondam Joannis Carnis burgensis burgi de Dunfermyne qui accessit ad vnum suum tenementum ante et retro cum orto eiusdem et pertinenciis jacens prope Crucem dictj burgj et ex borealj parte vicj regij prefatj burgj inter terras seu terram Georgij Bennat heredum quondam Joannis Symsonae Dauid Brand Joannis Ray et Dauid Blak ex parte occidentali terras Robertj Cristesone et Mariote Fergusone ex parte orientali et vicos regios ex borealj et australj partibus. Et stans super fundum eiusdem pure et simpliciter resignauit dictum tenementum ante et retro cum horto eiusdem et pertinenciis cum expressis consensu et assensu probe mulieris Margrete Spens sponse dictj Henricj coniuncte infeodatrici huiusmodi vt patet per instrumentum publicum Magistri Dauid Russall clericj Sancti Androis diocesis sub signo et subscriptione manualj dictj magistrj apud domum habitacionis dictj Henricj anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo primo perlectum et publicatum coram dicto Henrico balliuo et testibus subscriptis, per terre et lapidis fundj dictj tenementj ac denarij tradiciones in manus honorabilis virj Vilehij Wallud vnus balliuorum dictj burgj de Dunfermyne pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione huiusmodi danda tradenda et conferenda Laurencio Dalgles burgensi dictj burgj et Katherine Syme eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis quibuscunque. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj balliij statim et absque mora prelibatus balliuus dedit statum et saisinam dictis Laurencio Dalgles et Katrine Syme eius sponse totius et integri tenementj antedictj ante et retro cum horto eiusdem et pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundj huiusmodi ac denarij tradiciones in manibus dictorum Laurencij et Katrine Syme eius sponse, Ac ipsos in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dictus balliuus inuestiuit saisuit et induxit saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet. Ac eciam paulopost dictus Henricus cum similibj expresse consensu et assensu dicte sponse sue vt premititur ad quoddam tenementum cum horto eiusdem Andree Symsonae jacens infra dictum burgum de Dunfermyne inter terras Laurencij Trumbill ex parte occidentali terras Dauid Dewar ex parte orientali terras Joannis Nycholsonae

ex parte australj et vicum regium ex parte borealj partibus ab altera. Et stans super fundum dietj tenementj pure et simpliciter cum dictis expressis consensu et assensu resignavit vnum annum redditum tredicim solidorum annuatim leuandorum et percipiendorum de toto et integro tenemento antedicto cum horto eiusdem et pertineniis ad releuandum et indemnum conseruandum suprascriptum tenementum ante et retro cum horto et pertineniis eiusdem ex omni annuo redditu debenti et quibuscunque pertineniis sic quod sj aliqua cum redditus per quoscunque recipiantur de dicto tenemento superius alienato quod sit licitum prefatis Laurencio Dalglesh et Katrine Syme eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis intrmittere et libere recipere dictum annum redditum tredicim solidorum de prefato tenemento Andree Symsonae. Et ad effectum huiusmodi per terre et lapidis fundj dietj tenementj Andree Symsonae tradiciones in manus prefatj Vilelmj Vallud balliuj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione huiusmodi annuj redditus vt dictum est tradenda et conferenda dictis Laurencio Dalglesche et Katrine eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur dietj annuj redditus rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj balliuj, statim dictus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem tocius et integrj dietj annuj redditus tredicim solidorum dictis Laurencio et Katrine Syme eius sponse per terre et lapidis fundj dietj tenementj tradiciones in manibus coniunctis dictorum Laurencij et Katrine eius sponse vt premissum est, Ac ipsos in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem prefatus balliuus inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Laurencius Dalglesh a me notario publico sibj fierj petijt presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super funda dictorum tenementorum hora vndecima ante meridiem aut eacirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Joanne Prathous Laurencio Fergusone Joanne Smyth catore piscium Thoma Dalglesh Joanne Andersone scissore Dauid Brand et Thoma Valkar seriandis testibus ad premissa vocatis.

Scriptum et confectum erat hoc predictum instrumentum ab Joanne Cowpar notario publico et insertum per me Joannem Cwnyngham notarium eciam publicum et scribam dietj burgj, quod in omnibus punctis clausulis et articulis concordat cum suo originalj.

Joannes Cwnynghame notarius publicus manu propria.

[1549] Copia instrumentj Andree Pursoune et Elezabeth Alloweins

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadagesimo nono mensis vero Augusti die vigesimo tercio indictione septima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Pauli diuina prou-

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dencia pape tereij anno decimo tercio In mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituti Thomas Hunnon et Joneta Masoune eius sponsa personaliter accesserunt ad vnum eorum tenementum cum horto eiusdem jacens infra burgum de Dunfermling in ly Rattonraw eiusdem inter terras Henrici Spens ex parte occidentali terras Johannis Burn ex parte orientali vicum regium ex parte australi et terras dictorum Thome Hunnon et Jonete Masoun ex parte boreali partibus ab atra. Et stantes super fundum dicti tenementi vnanimi consensu et assensu pure et simpliciter resignauerunt huiusmodi tenementum cum horto et pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem et denarij tradiciones in manus honorabilis viri viz. Walteri Baxter vnus balliuorum prefati burgi pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria huiusmodi danda tradenda et conferenda ac coniuncta infeodacione Johannj Peirsoun et Katherine Wilsoune eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis quibuscunque. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus prefati balliuj Statim et sine mora dictus balliuus dedit statum sasinam et possessionem hereditariam, ac coniunctam infeodacionem superscripti tenementi et horti cum pertinenciis prefatis Johannj Peirsoune et Katherine Wilsoune eius sponse per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem ac denarij tradiciones in manibus coniunctis dictorum Johannis et Katherine, ac eosdem in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dictus balliuus inuestiuit sasiuit et induxit saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet. Paulopost prefati Johannes et Katherina pure et simpliciter resignauerunt feodum dicti tenementi et horti cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundi huiusmodi tradiciones in manus prefati balliuj pro statu sasina et possessione hereditaria feodi huiusmodi ac coniuncta infeodacione danda tradenda et conferenda Andree Peirsoune eorum filio primogenito et Elezabeth Aloveius eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitima facta in manus prefati balliuj statim et absque mora dictus balliuus dedit statum sasinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem feodi superscripti tenementi et horti cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem exhibiciones superscriptis Andree Peirsoune et Elezabeth eius sponse in coniuncta infeodacione in eorundem manibus coniunctis, Ac eosdem in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dictus balliuus inuestiuit sasiuit et induxit saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet, roddendo inde annuatim annuum redditum et firmam burgalem debitum et consuetum. Super quibus omnibus et singulis hincinde prefati Andree et Elezabeth a me notario publico subscripto sibi et eorum cuiilibet petierunt instrumentum seu instrumenta vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj hora quarta post meridiem aut eocirea sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Villelmo Cowpar Alexandro Strang et Jacobo Harlay testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter atque rogatis etc.

Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica auctoritate notarius, quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum

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prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dici sciui et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confeci subscripsi et singnauim vnam appensione sigilli prefati balliuj saisinas dantis per prefatum Andream procurati, rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

[1544] In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadagesimo tercio die vero octavo mensis Januarij indictione secunda pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Pauli, diuina prouidencia pape tercij anno decimo In mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencis personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Vilelmus Blakwod vnus balliuorum burgi de Dunfermlyn per terre et lapidis deliberacionem in manus Daudis Flokcard, contulit et dedit statum et sasina prefato Daudi Flokcard heredi quondam Vilelmj Flokcard, sui patris de tenemento et horto cum pertinenciis, jacenti in vico vulgariter nuncupato Rattonraw infra dictum burgum de Dunfermlyn ex parte boreali eiusdem confrontato cum terris Johannis Burne ex parte orientali, et ex occidentali parte cum terris Thome Hunnon et eciam cum terris prefati Johannis Burn ex parte boreali dicti tenementi et horti cum pertinenciis. Et statim et incontinente prefatus Daud Flokcard resignauit pure et simpliciter prefatum tenementum cum horto et pertinenciis eiusdem prout superius specificatur et confrontatur, in manus prefati Vilemi Balwod [*sic*] balliuj antedicti per terre et lapidis deliberacionem vt moris est, pro statu et sasina tradenda et deliberanda Andree Peirsoune filio Johannis Peirsoune vulgariter burdis sawar, quod fecit idem balliuis saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet, de et super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis prefati Daud Flokcard et Johannes Peirsoune hincinde petierunt instrumentum seu instrumenta publicum seu publica vnum vel plura ipsis fieri. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementi circa horam terciam post meridiem coram testibus subscriptis viz. Henrico Spens textore Vilemo Angus Joanne Loudean Joanne Peirsoune et Gavino Lausoune seriando burgi de Dunfermlyn cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa rogatis et requisitis et pro maiori securitate requisitum debita cum instancia sigillum dicti balliuj suprascripti presentibus appendi coram prefatis testibus etc.

Et ego Johannes Lapideedomus clericus Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica auctoritate notarius ac in officio scriptorum archiuij Romane curie descriptus et matriculatus, quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur dicerentur agerentur et fierent vnacum prenominalis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum subscripsi et signauim in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum rogatus et requisitus, Approbo et ratifico suprascripta viz. et pro maiori securitate vsque ad prefatis testibus omissis per me notarium publicum subscriptum etc.

[1550] In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadagesimo nono mensis vero Februarij die vltimo indictione octaua pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Julij diuina prouidencia pape terciij anno primo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituti Dominus Adamus Kyngorne vicarius ecclesie de Lyntoune, dominus liberj tenementj terrarum subscriptarum et David Kyngorne eius filius natularis [*sic*] dominus feofamentj earundem accesserunt ad quedam tenementa sua ante et retro cum horto eorundem et pertinenciis iacencia ex australj parte Summe Vie burgj de Dunfermyne inter terras Laurencij Fergusone ex parte occidentali terras Robertj Litill ex parte orientalj, murum seu vicum monasterij ex parte australj et vicum regium seu communem ex parte borealj partibus ab altera. Et stantes super fundum eorundem vnanimj consensu et assensu pure et simpliciter resignauerunt eadem cum horto et pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundj eorundem ac denarij tradiciones in manus honorabilis virj Magistrj Joannis Spens vnus balliuorum dictj burgj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria eorundem danda tradenda et conferenda Roberto Fergusone burgensj dictj burgj hereditibus suis et assignatis quibuscunq. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj balliuj, statim et absque mora, dictus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam omnium et singulorum predictorum tenementorum cum horto et pertinenciis eorundem prefato Roberto Fergusone per terre et lapidis fundj eorundem ac denarij tradiciones in manus predictj Robertj Fergusone, ac ipsum in huiusmodj in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem prefatus balliuus inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit iuxta voluntatem et mandatum dictorum Adamj et Dauidis sibj constituencium saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet. Paulopost predictus Robertus Fergusone pure et simpliciter resignauit prefata tenementa ante et retro cum horto et pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundj eorundem ac denarij tradiciones in manus prefatj balliuj pro statu saisina et possessione ac coniuncta infeodacione eorundem danda tradenda et conferenda Joannj Andersone carnificj ac burgensj dictj burgj et Helene Kellok eius sponse eorumque hereditibus et assignatis quibuscunq. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj balliuj, statim dictus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem omnium et singulorum predictorum tenementorum hortj et pertinencium dietis Joannj Andersone et Helene Kellok eius sponse per terre et lapidis fundj eorundem et denarij tradiciones in manibus coniunctis dictorum Joannis et Helene, ac ipsos in huiusmodj in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem prefatus balliuus inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit, saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet, soluendo inde annuatim annum redditum et firmam burgalem debitum et consuetam. Super quibus omnibus

et singulis hincinde prefatj Joannes et Helena sibj fierj petierunt presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dictorum tenementorum hora nonena ante meridiem aut eacirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem honestis et discretis viris Magistris Andrea Stewart et Joanne Wemys, Joanne Keir in Pittinereif Willelmo Cowpar Wilelmo Wilsonne Wilelmo Burne Joanne Ray Daudid Brand burgensibus dietj burgj et Joanne Cowane seriando testibus ad premissa vocatis ac rogatis etc.

Factum erat hoc suprascriptum instrumentum per Dominum Joannem Cowpar notarium publicum sub eius signo nomine et subscripcione cuius eius copia excerpta et collacionata per me Joannem Cwynghame notarium publicum et scribam dietj burgj que cum suo principalj in omnibus punctis clausulis et articulis fideliter concordat.

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Possessio Thome Westwod

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo nono mensis vero Junij die quinto indictione septima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Pauli diuina providencia pape tercij anno decimo quinto In mei notarij publicj et testium subscrip-torum presencia personaliter constitutus honestus vir Valterus Baxster vnus balliuorum burgi de Dunfermlyng accessit ad vnum tenementum cum orto jacens ex parte australi vie inter terras Johannis Langlandis ex parte orientali terras Johannis Andersoune ex parte occidentali terras Johannis Smytht ex parte australi. Ac eciam accessit ad vnum vastum tenementum cum orto jacens in eadem via ex parte boreali vie inter terras Roberti Littill ex parte occidentalj terras quondam Daudid Bell ex parte orientali et communem viam ex parte boreali et australi. Et stans super fundum earundem Thomas Westuod pure et simpliciter resignauit dicta tenementa cum pertinenciis respectiue in manus dieti Valteri balliuj per terre et lapidis earundem deliberacionem vt moris est in burgo pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione danda tradenda et conferenda dicto Thome Westuod et Eufamie Myhous sue sponse heredibus suis inter ipsos legitime procreandis quibus forte deficientibus heredibus dieti Thome quibuscunqne. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus dieti Valteri balliuj, idem balliuis dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem suprascriptorum tenementorum cum pertinenciis dictis Thome Westuod et Erfamie Myhous sue sponse per terre et lapidis earundem delibera-cionem vt moris est in burgo, Ac ipsos in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem induxit sasiuit et inuestiuit saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis Henricus Myhous a me notario publico subscripto

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sibi fieri petiit vnum seu plura publicum seu publica instrumentum seu instrumenta. Acta erant hec super fundum earundem respectiue ac diuersis temporum intersticijs hora inter vndecimam et duodecimam ante merediam sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Alexandro Huttoune Johanne Dewar Roberto Hesples Vilchmo Andersoune Johanne Hiltoune et Adamo Penne seriando testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Dominus Thomas Maleum presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis sacra auctoritate apostolica notarius quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premititur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnum pre-nominatis testibus presens personaliter interfui, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi sciui et audiui ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confeci et in hanc publicam formam redegj, signoque nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis signauj et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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Copia instrumenti Johannis Fyfe

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo quinto mensis vero Junij die xv^{to} indictione tercij pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Pauli diuina providencia pape tercij anno vndecimo In mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencis personaliter constitutus honorabilis Petrus Hacheid vnus ballinorum burgi de Dunfermling accessit ad vnum tenementum cum orto Magistre Andree Stewart jacens infra burgum de Dunfermling prope finem ville ex parte boreali eiusdem inter terras quondam Richardi Waluod ex parte orientali terras Johannis Dauesoune ex parte occidentalj et communem viam ex parte borealj et australi partibus. Et stans super fundum dicti tenementi dictus Magister Andreas Stewart pure et simpliciter resignauit dictum tenementum cum orto et suis pertinentijs in manus dicti Petri balliuj per terre et lapidis deliberacionis [*sic*] vt moris est in burgo, pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria danda tradenda et conferenda Johanni Fyff et Esabelle Dauesoune sue sponse heredibus suis et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus dicti Petri balliuj, statim dictus Petrus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dicto Johanne Fiff et Esabelle sue sponse heredibus suis et assignatis per terre et lapidis deliberacionis [*sic*] vt moris est in burgo, Ac ipsum in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem induxit saisui et inuestiuit saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Johannes Fiff et Esabelle sue sponse [*sic*] heredes sui et assignatj cappellano Sancte Margarete situate in ecclesia parrochialj de Dunfermling que pro tempore fuerit quinque solidos ad duos anni terminos vsitatos vnum firma burgali inde debita et consueta. Preterea dictus magister obligabat se et heredibus suis fideliter per ostensionem sue manus ad defendendum et varantizandum

dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis suprascripto Johanni Fif et Esabelle heredibus suis et assignatis de omno [*sic*] alio reditu. Super quibus omnibus aliis et singulis dictus Johannes a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum seu publica instrumenta. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj horo tercia post merediem sub anno die mense et indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Johanne Smytht Johanne Adesoune Henrico Bell Johanne Challander et Adamo Peune scriando dicti burgi testibus ad premissa vocatis et specialiter rogatis.

Tenet hec copia cum principali in omnibus suis punctis etc. copiata et collacionata per me Thomam Duly scribam prefati burgi etc.

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[1531] Copia instrumentj Johannis Adesoune

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo primo indictione quarta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis diuina prouidencia pape septimi anno octauo mensis vero Nouembris die septima In mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir Robertus Cunnand accessit ad quoddam suum tenementum jacens infra burgum de Dumfermling in vico wlgariter vocato le Newraw inter terras Roberti Bradout ex parte australi ex parte vna terras Dauid Swyrd ex parte boreali ex parte altra terras Dauid Hendirsoune ex parte occidentali et dictum vicum regium ex orientali parte partibus ab altra. Et stans super fundum dicti tenementi pure et simpliciter resignauit hoc idem per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem ac dennarij tradicionem in manus honorabilis viri Roberti Gray vnus balliuorum dicti burgi pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria huiusmodi danda tradenda et conferenda Johanni Adesoune juniore heredibus suis et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus prefati balliuj statim dictus balliuis dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam suprascripti tenementi per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem ac denarij tradicionem in manus prefati Johannis Adesoune, ac ipsum in huiusmodi in veram realem actuaalem et corporalem possessionem prefatus balliuis inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Johannes Adesoune a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit hoc presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementi hora decima ante merediem vel cocirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis et honestis viris viz. Johanne Burn Johanne Vilsoune Andrea Wauch Johanne Duncan Thome [*sic*] Langlandis Jacobo Werkman et Henrico Johnesoune burgensibus dicti burgi ac Dauid Aitkyn scriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter atque rogatis.

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Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Andree diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica auctoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierint vna cum prenomina-tis testibus presens personaliter interfui, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dici scivi et audiui ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confeci et in hanc publicam instrumentj formam redigi, Signo quoque nomine meis solitis et consuets signavi vna cum appensione sigilli prefati balliui saisinam dantis per prefatum Johannem procuratum [*sic*], rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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Johannes Adesoune

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo xxvij mensis vero Februarij die xvij indictione [? prima] pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini [nostri] Domini Clementis divina providencia pape vij^o anno quinto In mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir viz. Vilelmus Adesoune burgensis burgi de Dumfermling personaliter accessit ad quoddam suum tenementum jacens in le Newraw burgi de Dunfermling inter terram Nicholaij Meldrum ex parte boreali et terram Johannis Adesoune ex parte australi et orto in cauda eiusdem. Et stans super solum sive fundum dicti tenementj suprascriptus Vilelmus Adesoune pure et simpliciter resignavit feodum dicti tenementj in manibus providi viri viz. Vilelmi Spittall vnius balliuorum dicti burgi de Dunfermling per terre et lapidis dicti funde [*sic*] exhibiciones in manus dicti [*blank*] reseruando sibi liberum tenementum pro tempore vite sue pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria eiusdem danda tradenda et conferenda dicto Johanni Adesoune filio dicti Vilelmi viz. feodi dicti tenementi. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus dicti Vilelmi Spittall balliuj statim dictus balliuis dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam feodi suprascripti tenementj cum pertinentiis suprascripto Johanni Adesoune filio dicti Vilelmi Adesoune per terre et lapidis dicti fundi tradiciones in manus dicti Johannis, ac ipsum in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dicti tenementj cum pertinentiis inuestiuit induxit et saisiuit secundum mandatum voluntatem intencionem et preceptum dicti Vilelmi tunc personaliter presentis manda[n]tis et precipientis. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis suprascriptus Johannes Adesoune a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj hora tercia post meridiem vel caetera Sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Vilelmo Andersoune Jacobo Steuart Andrea Wrycht Andrea Smyth Johanne Flemyn Georgio Sandris Henrico Johnesoune Vilelmo Dauy Andrea Pudyone et Vilelmo Mowbray seriando dicti burgi cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prsbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regali auctoritatibus notarius Quia premisis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenomminatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dici sciui et audiui ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exiude confeci et publicauj, Signo quoque nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis vnacum appensione [sigilli] dicti balliuj saisinam dantis per suprascriptum Johannem tunc procurati signauj rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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Copia instrumenti Johannis Strang

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo sexto mensis vero Julij decimo nono indictione decima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Pauli diuina prouidencia pape terci anno tercio In mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Petrus Hacheid vnus balliuorum burgi de Dunfermlyng accessit ad vnum tenementum cum pertinenciis jacens infra burgum de Dunfermlyn ex parte boreali eiusdem inter terram pertinentem Beate Marie ex parte occidentalj terram Johannis Masoune ex parte orientali et le Calsagait ex parte boreali. Et stans super fundum Dominus Johannes Masoune filius et heres quondam Dauid Masoune patris sui humiliter requisiiuit dictum Petrum ballium quatenus eum recognosceret tanquam verum legitimum et propinquiorem heredem dicti Dauid patris sui de sepefato tenemento cum pertinenciis. Quiquidem ballius attendens requisicionem suam fore iustam et racioni consonam personaliter cum testibus subscriptis recognouit ipsum Dominum Johannem verum legitimum et propinquiorem heredem dicti Dauid patris sui. Tunc dietus Petrus ballius dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dicto Domino Johanni Masoune heredibus suis et assignatis de sepefato tenemento cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis traditionem vt moris est ac ipsum in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem induxit saisiuit et inuestiuit. Paulo post sepefatus Dominus Johannes Masoune resignauit suprascriptum tenementum cum pertinenciis in manus dicti Petri balliuj per terre et lapidis exhibiciones et deliberacionis [sic] pro statu saisina danda tradenda et conferenda Johannj Strang suo amico et Katherine Cammas [?] sue sponse heredibus suis et assignatis quibus deficientibus heredibus dicti Domini Johannes quibuscunque. Tunc dietus ballius incontinente absque mora dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam sepefato Johanni Strang et Katherine sue sponse heredibus suis et assignatis, de dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis dicti fundi deliberacionis [sic] ac ipsum in veram realem et corporalem [possessionem] induxit saisiuit et

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inuestiuit saluo jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis sepefatus Johannes Strang a me notario publico subscripto petiit instrumentum seu instrumenta publicum seu publica. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj hora vndecima ante meredem vel eacirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Georgio Werkman Johanne Masone Johanne Clawe Johanne Grant David Kellok et David Aitkin seriandis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Dominus Thomas Maleum presbiter diocesis Sancti Androis publicus auctoritate apostolica notarius, quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vncum preminatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dici vidi scui et audiui ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confeci et publicauj et in publicam formam redigi, signoque nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis signauj et subscripsi vncum appensione sigilli dicti balliuj saisinam dautis rogatus et requisitus per dictum Johannem in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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[1515] Possessio Vilelmi Blakwod et Egidie Mailwyne eius sponse

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo decimoquarto mensis vero Marcij die quinto indictione secunda pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Leonis pape decimj anno secundo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus Thomas Gray filius Magistrj Jacobj Gray resignavit suum tenementum jacens infra burgum de Dunfermlyn inter terram Allanj Plumber ex parte boreali et terram quondam Philippj Stoill ex parte australi pro statu saisina possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione danda tradenda et conferenda discreto viro Vilelmo Blakwod burgensi dietj burgj per terre et lapidis dietj tenementj ac denarij tradiciones in manus dietj balliuj. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus dietj balliuj statim suprascriptus ballivus sepefatum Vilelmum et Gillis eius sponsam in dictum tenementum sasiuit et inuestiuit, Ac ipsos in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem induxit iuxta mandatum intencionem et voluntatem dicti Thome Gray constituentis. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis dictus Vilelmus a me notario publico subscripto sibj fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dietj tenementj hora xj^a ante meredem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretisque viris Vilelmo Spittell Johanne Vilsone Johanne Blakwod Allano Covpar Jaco[bo] Spens Johanne Devar Johanne Thomsone Richardo Hardsid Henrico Rogger cum diuersis alijs.

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Et ego Dominus Andreas Paock prisbiter diocesis Sancti Androis publicus sacra apostolica et regali autoritatibus notarius publicus Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur dicerentur agerentur et fierent vna cum prenomatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diej sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confecj et publicauj, Signoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione [sigilli] suprascripti balliui sasinam dantis signanuj rogatus in fidem omnium et singulorum premissorum.

Tenet hec copia cum principali in omnibus suis punctis et articulis nil addito vel remoto, collacionata et scripta per me Dominum Thomam Malenn scribam prefate curie.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Maleum notarius publicus.

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Copia carte Vilelmi Blakwod etc.

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Philippus Stoyll burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyn salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis me vtilitate mea ad hoc vndique pensata concessisse assedasse et ad feodifirmam dimisisse dilecto amico meo Vilelmo Blakwod burgensi dietj burgj totum et integrum illud meum tenementum anteriorem jacens in dicto burgo inter terram Mariote Bukcain ex parte orientali ex vna et vicum que decitur le Colleraw ex parte occidentali partibus ab altera. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum anteriorem in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum prefato Vilelmo heredibus suis et assignatis de me heredibus meis et assignatis ita libere sicut aliquod tenementum infra dictum burgum assedatur seu aut feodifirmam dimittitur liberius integerius honorificentius cum omnibus suis libertatibus commoditatibus et asiamentis ad dictum tenementum an[t]eriores cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu quoquomodo jure vel consuetudine spectare valentibus in futurum. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Vilelmus et heredes suj vel suj assignatj domino abbati de Dunfermlyn firmam burgj inde debitam et consuetam Necnon michi heredibus meis et assignatis xx^{ij} solidos annuj redditus annuatim leuandos ad duos annj terminos, Pentechostes et Sanctj Martinj in hyeme per equales porciones, tantum pro omni alio oneracione et exactione questione seu demanda que de dicto tenemento anteriore exegj poterunt quomodolibet vel requiri. Et ego vero predictus Philippus et heredes mej dictum anteriorem tenementum cum pertinenciis in omnibus et per omnia vt prescribitur dicto Vilelmo heredibus suis et assignatis contra omnes mortales varantizabimus acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. In cuius rej testimonium quod sigillum proprium non habuj sigillum prouidj virj Vilelmi Spittel tunc temporis dietj burgj balliuj cum instancia presentibus apponj procurauj coram hiis testibus Dominis Andrea Smyth Andrea Purrok capellanis Andrea Litster Cristoforo Cristisone Johanne Blakwod Dauid Wallud Thoma Blaik Andrea Steuisione Vilelmo Barbur Johanne Vilsone Johanne Sanderis cum diuersis aliis tercio die mensis Nouembris anno Domini m^o iiii^o septuagesimo quinto.

[1534] Copia carte Vilelmi Blakwod junioris et Elene Reid eius sponse

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Jacobus Murray de Brymhill ac burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyn salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis me non vj aut metu ductum nec errore lapsum seu fraude aut dolo circumuentum, sed mea mera et spontanea voluntate vtilitate mea et commodo vndique preuisa et pensata vendidisse et alienasse necnon vendere alienare dare et concedere ac ipsas vendicionem et alienacionem huic presentj carta mea confirmare dilectis meis Vilelmo Blakwod burgensi de Dunfermlyng et Elene Reid eius sponse heredibus suis et assignatis, totum et integrum meum tenementum cum pertinenciis jacens infra burgum predictum de Dunfermlyng ex parte orientalj vicij vlgariter nuncupati le Colyeraw inter terram quondam Henricj Peirsonc et nunc in manibus Alexandri Blak ex parte orientali terras Vilelmi Blacot senioris ex parte boreali et australi partibus ab vna et altera Pro quadam certa pecunie summa per eosdem michi in mea cognita vrgenti necessitate pre manibus plenarie et integre persoluta et in vsum et vtilitatem meam totaliter conuersa, de cuiusquidem pecunie summa fateor me bene contentum plenarie et integre persolutum, et eosdem Vilelmm et Elenam et heredes suos inde quittumclamo imperpetuum per presentes. Tenendum et habendum totum et integrum suprascriptum tenementum cum pertinenciis suprascriptis [Vilelmo Blakwod] et Helene Reid cuius sponse heredibus suis a me heredibus meis de domino abbati de Dunfermlyn. Reddendo inde annuatim vnum denarium pro firma burgj tantum pro omni alio onere exactione questione seu demanda aut seruicio secularj que de dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis per quoscunque exigj poterunt quomodolibet seu requirj. Et ego vero predictus Jacobus Murray heredes mej et assignatj totum et integrum suprascriptum tenementum cum pertinenciis sepefatis Vilelmo Blakwod et Elene Reid heredibus suis et assignatis in omnibus et per omnia sicut premissum est contra omnes mortales varantizabimus et acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus omni fraude et dolo seclusis. In cuius rej testimonium sigillum meum proprium huic presenti carta mea est appensum apud Dunfermlyng quarto die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo tercio coram hiis testibus Petro Hacheid Roberto Provid Roberto Littill Johanne Andersonc David Atyin et David Kellok seriandis dictj burgj cum diuersis aliis etc.

Copia instrumentj Vilelmi Blakwod et Elene Reid eius sponse

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo tercio mensis vero Januarij die duodecimo indictione vij^a pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Clementis pape septimj anno decimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia,

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personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir viz. Jacobus Murray de Brymhill accessit ad tenementum suum jacens infra burgum de Dunfermlyn in vico que dicitur le Collerav ex parte orientali eiusdem inter terras Vilemi Blakwod ex parte boreali et australi partibus ab vna et altera, terras Alexandrj Blak ex parte orientali. Et stans super fundum superscriptus Jacobus Murray pure et simpliciter resignavit totum et integrum suum tenementum cum pertinenciis in manus prouidj virj viz. Laurencij Fergusone vnus ballivorum dictj burgj de Dunfermlyn per terre et lapidis dictj tenementj deliberaciones et exhibiciones in manus dictj ballinij vt moris est burgj pro statu sasina et possessione hereditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione superscripti tenementj cum pertinenciis danda tradenda et conferenda Vilemo Blakwod et Elene Reid eius sponse et heredibus inter ipsos procreatis seu procreandis quibus quod absit deficientibus heredibus legitimis et propinquioribus dictj Vilemi quibuscunque secundum tenorem carte conficiende quam cartam prefatus Jacobus Murray promisit se sigillare dictis Vilemo et Elene. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus sepefati Laurencij ballinij, statim dictus ballius dedit statum sasinarum possessionem hereditariam et coniunctam infeodacionem dicti tenementj cum pertinenciis superscriptis Vilemo Blakwod et Elene Reid eius sponse ac heredibus suis et

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assignatis Ac ipsos in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem superscripti tenementj cum pertinenciis vt premititur iuxta intencionem et voluntatem dictj Jacobj Murray induxit sasiuit et inuestiuit per terre et lapidis fundj deliberaciones in manibus coniunctis dictj Vilemi et Elene Reid eius sponse. Super quibus omnibus et singulis superscriptus Vilemus Blakwod a me notario publico sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora secunda post merediem vel eacirca sub anno die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Petro Hacheid Roberto Littill Roberto Provd Vilemo Blakwod seniore Johanne Anderson David Atyin et Dauid Kellok seriandis dictj burgj cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Dominus Thomas Malcolme presbiter diocesis Sancti Androis publicus autoritate apostolica notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premititur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenomminatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, eaque omnia et singula sic fierj dicj vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confecj et publicauj et in hanc publicam formam redegj, Signoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis signauj vnacum appensione sigillj dictj Laurencij Fergusone ballinij sasinarum dantis per dictum Vilemum impetrati signauj et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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Possessio Vilemi Blakwod

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo lxiij^{to} mensis vero Maij die xxvj^{to} indictione xj^a pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Sixtj diuina prouidencia pape quarto anno septimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum, presencia presens personaliter constitutus vir viz. Philippus Stoll burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyn per denarium tradicionem resignauit in manus prouidj [viri] viz. Johannis Flemyn dictj burgj vnus balliuiorum vnum tenementum jacens infra predictum burgum ex parte boreali pretorij eiusdem inter terram discretj Vilehni Kyrcaidj ex parte orientali ex vna, et vicum regium ex parte occidentali et australi partibus ab altera et terram dictj Philippi ex parte boreali ad dandum et deliberandum statum sasinam possessionem hereditariam et coniunctam infeodacionem Vilemo Blakwod et Elene coniuge sue et heredibus suis de eodem. Qua resignacione facta dictus balliuis juxta mandatum et voluntatem dicti Philippj constituentis dictum Vilemum et Elenam coniugem suam per denarium tradicionem in dictum tenementum cum pertinencijs induxit sasiuit et inuestiuit ac ipsos in veram realem et corporalem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem induxit saluo jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Vilelmus a me notario subscripto sibj fieri petiit publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec infra predictum burgum apud predictum tenementum hora secunda post meridiem sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem viz. Magistro Johanne Cristisone vicario de Gleisch Dominis Patricio Wrycht et David Patricij prisbiteris Laurencio Fowlar et David Bray et Roberto Thome dicti burgj burgensibus cum diuersis alijs testibus.

Et ego Henricus Kyrcaidj arcium magister prisbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali notarius Quia predictæ sasine donacionj premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur et dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenomatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dicj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens instrumentum manu alterius scriptum exinde confecj et publicauj, Signoque nomine consuetis signauj, in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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[1539] In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominicæ millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo nono mensis vero Aprilis die xxv indictione vndecima pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Pauli diuina prouidencia papæ tercii anno quinto In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituti Johannes Bowman burgensis burgi de Dunfermling et Elizabetha Hunnone eius sponsa vnacum consensu et assensu comparuerunt super fundum vnus tenementi ipsorum cum horto eiusdem

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jacentis infra dictum burgum in vico vocato ly Coilyeraw ex occidentali parte eiusdem inter terras hæredum quondam Andreae Wrycht ex parte australi, terras hæredum quondam Johannis Fergussonne ex parte boreali, ly Tourburne ex parte occidentali et vicum regium ex parte orientali partibus ab altera. Et stantes super fundum huiusmodi pure et simpliciter resignauerunt dictum tenementum cum horto eiusdem et pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem ac denarii tradiciones in manus honorabilis viri viz. Villelmi Walwod vnus balliuorum dicti burgi pro statu saisina et possessione hæreditaria ac coniuncta infeodacione huiusmodi, Danda tradenda et conferenda Dauid Schortus burgenssi dicti burgi et Alisonæ Craik eius sponsæ eorumque hæredibus et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus præfati balliui Statim et absque mora dictus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hæreditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem tocius et integri tenementi præfati cum horto et pertinenciis dictis Dauid et Alisonæ eius sponsæ per terre lapidis fundi eiusdem ac denarij tradiciones in manibus coniunctis dictorum Dauid et Alisonæ, ac eosdem in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dictus balliuus inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit, saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet, Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum horto et pertinenciis dictis Dauid et Alisonæ eorumque hæredibus et assignatis a dictis Johanne Bownan et Elizabeth Hunnone eorumque hæredibus et assignatis de domino abbate de Dunfermling et conuentu eiu dem per seruium burgi de Dunfermling in feodo et hæreditate. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Dauid et Alisonæ eius sponsa eorumque hæredes et assignati elemosinario de Dunfermling qui pro tempore fuerit sex solidos annui redditus vsualis monetæ regni ad duos anni terminos festa viz. Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme per æquales medias porciones Et septem denarios pro firma burgali tantum. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Dauid Schortus a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant hæc super fundum dicti tenementi hora vndecima ante meridiem aut eo circa. Presentibus ibidem discretis et honestis viris Willelmo Blakod seniore Johame Pottar, Andrea Wilson et Willelmo Danyuell seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis.

Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica autoritate notarius quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premititur agerentur et fierent vna cum prenomiatis testibus presens et personaliter interfui, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dici seui et audiui ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confeci subscripsi et signaui rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum vna cum appensione sigilli præfati balliui saisinam dantis in signum execucionis sui officii in premissis procurati per præfatos Dauid et Alisonæ cum instancia qua decet.

Ita est Dauid Bowsye notarius publicus ac scriba burgalis burgi de Dunfermline manu sua.

[1537] Possessio Davidis Atyin et Jonete Ros eius sponse

Memorandum that apon the xij day of Februar the yeir of God j^m v^o xxxvj yeiris VILLEME Blakwod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng passit to ane land lyand within the burgh of Dunfermlyng one the southt part of the Calsagait betuix the landis of Andro Smytht on the west part and vnuqhull Nichol Meldrum and now VILLEME Vilson on the southt part the Nevraw one the est part. And stannand apon the said ground David Atyin resignit the said land witht the pertinens be erd and stane and coniuinct-fetment to be gevin to hyme and Jonet Ros his spous thar airis and assignais and thane in continent [*incomplete*].

[1543] Copia carte Domini Johannis Spendluff

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Dominus Johannes Spendluff monachus professus monasterij de Dunfermling ordinis Sancti Benedicti salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis me ad infrascripta licentia superiorum meorum impetrata et concessa, Pro salute anime mee parentum et benefactorum meorum dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo Beate Marie Virginj et omnibus sanetis vnum annum redditum quatuordecim solidorum vsualis monete regni Scocie annuatim leuandorum et percipiendorum de toto et integro tenemento et horto Roberti Multray jaenti in Villa Inferiore burgi de Dunfermling jaenti inter terras quondam Vilelmi Valcar ex parte occidentali terras quondam Ricardi Hardy ex parte orientali terras quondam Thome Purrok ex parte australi et vicium regium ex parte boreali. Ac eciam vnum alium annum redditum viginti vnus solidorum annuatim leuandorum et percipiendorum de totis et integris tribus tenementis Thome Dauesone cum ortis eorundem et suis pertinenciis jaentibus in eadem villa ex parte boreali eiusdem inter terras Vilelmi Adeson ex parte occidentali, terras quondam Vilelmi Buyl et Johannis Keyr ex parte orientali terras Thome Anderson ex parte boreali et vicium regium ex parte australi partibus ab altera ad duos annj terminos festa viz. Penthecostes et Sancti Martinj in hyeme, per equales medias porciones, per Dominum Johannem Smytht monachum dicti monasterij tutorem pro tempore et factorem altaris diue Virginis Marie de Pietate situati prope dormitorium ecclesie conuentalis dicti monasterij et suos successores tutores et factores Qui annuatim omni sexta feria facient celebrare vnam missam de nomine Jhesu, et similiter omni Sabbato vnam missam de Sancta Maria cum inclina etc. ad dictum altare pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum ac omnium fidelium anime defunctorum, per capellanum ydoneum celebrandam et elegendam per dictum Dominum Johannem Smytht tutorem dicti altaris et post eius decessum tutores qui pro tempore fuerint. Reddendo et assignando ipso capellano celebranti pro dictis duabus missis triginta quatuor solidorum et octo denariorum. Item dedi et concessi vnum alium annum redditum duodecim solidorum annuatim leuandorum et percipiendorum de toto et integro tene-

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mento Andree Wauch ante et integro jacenti infra dictum burgum inter terras Vilelmi Valuod ex parte orientali terras Thome Fyn ex parte occidentali terras Johannis Wrycht ex parte boreali et vicum regium ex parte australi, per Dominum Thomam Malcum capellanum altaris Beate Marie situati ad Summe altare in ecclesia parochiali de Dunfermling per ipsum et suos successores capellanos dicte nostre Domine, distribuendum capellanis dicte ecclesie ad numerum quindecim capellanorum pro celebracione solemniter de derige cum nota et collectis vna cum missa de requie in crastinum annuatim in die obitus mej pro salute anime mee parentum et benefactorum meorum ac animarum omnium fidelium defunctorum, et donabit vnicuique celebranti ad numerum antedictum octo denarios et vnicuique duorum clericorum quatuor denarios, Et dictus capellanus diue Virginis retinebit pro sustentacione duarum candelarum annuatim comburendarum ad dictum anniuersarium cere fiendarum vocatis lie prekatis decim denarios, et pro pulsacione campane pre [sic] villa vnum denarium et ipso capellano importante quatuor denarios, et donabit vni pauperi vnum denarium. Similiter dedi et concessi vnum annuum redditum quindecim solidorum percipiendum de terris Johannis Keyr jacentibus in Villa Inferiore inter terras dicti Johannis ex parte occidentali et orientali et lie Hauch ex parte australi. Ac eciam dedi et concessi vnum alium annuum redditum septem solidorum percipiendum de tenemento quondam Johannis Scot jacenti infra dictum burgum ex parte boreali inter terras Johannis Peirson ex parte orientali et terras Sancti Ninianj ex parte occidentali et communem vicum regium ex parte australi et boreali, per Dominum Johannem Smytht tutorem prefati altaris et suos successores tutores, per ipsos et eorum quemlibet recipiendum et intromittendum distribuendum seu emendum candelas cepeas seu lie talloune ad confaciendum in candelas, pro sustentacione vnus candeale ad comburendum in claustro coram ymagine Beate Marie, et pro oleo comburendo in lampade coram dicto altare Beate Marie de Pietate in presencia ymagnis Ecce Homo incipiendo decimo quinto die mensis Octobris inclusiue et sic durando vsque xv^{um} Marcie immediate sequente inclusiue. Et sic omnia et singula perimpletea fuerunt constituto et ordino priorem subpriorem et tercium priorem et eorum quemlibet superiores et auditores ac perimpleteos et hoc caritatiue fiendum. Et hoc omnibus et singulis quorum interest per presentes notifico et manifesto. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium sigillum capituli dicti monasterij presenti carte mee est appensum vna cum manuali mea subscripcione apud Dunfermlyn xxij^o die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo v^o xlij^o coram hiis testibus Magistro Johanne Vemys notario publico Domino Jacobo Murison vicario de Leslie Johanne Lovne Roberto Dury Vilelmo Cairnis Dominis Thoma Malcum Johanne Cristison et Dauid Multray cum diuersis aliis.

Tenet hec copia cum principali in omnibus suis punctis etc. copiata et collacionata per me Dominum Thomam Malcum scribam prefati burgj etc.

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Copia carte Domini Johannis Spendluff

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Valterus Burne burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyn salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis me cum consensu et assensu Elezabet Cristisonne sponse mee vendidisse alienasse ac titulo vendicionis confirmasse venerabili et religioso viro Domino Johanni Spendluff monacho professo monasterij de Dunfermlyn et suis quibus placet illi dare seu alienare aut venditare totum et integrum illud meum tenementum et hortum eiusdem cum duabus le rigis terre arabilis ad caudam dietj hortj annexatis iacentis infra burgum de Dunfermlyn in Villa Inferiore eiusdem ex parte australi inter terras Johannis Keir ex parte orientali et occidentali partibus et le Hauch pertinentem Dauid Bothuell ex parte australi partibus ab altera ac totum jus et iuris clameum proprietatem et possessionem que in dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis habeo habuj seu quouismodo habere potero in futurum. Et hoc pro quadam certa summa pecunie michi gratanter in mea magna et vrgente necessitate per prefatum Dominum Johannem Spendluff in pecunia numerata persoluta de qua summa pecunie teneo me bene contentum et integre persolutum Ac eundem Dominum Johannem et illos quibus placet dare alienare seu vendere quitum et quitos clamo per presentes. Tenendum et habendum totum illud tenementum cum pertinenciis antedictis prefato Domino Johanni Spendluff et suis quibus illi placet dare alienare seu vendere de domino abbate de Dunfermlyn et conuentu eiusdem per seruicium burgj inde debitum et consuetum a me heredibus meis et assignatis libere quiete plenarie et intigre bene et in pace cum omnibus et singulis suis libertatibus commoditatibus et asiamentis ac justis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque spectantibus seu in futurum quouismodo spectare valentibus jure hereditario inperpetuum. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Dominus Johannes Spendluff aut sui per eum alienati seu huiusmodi tenementum cum pertinenciis predictis recipientes seu instituendj capellano celebrantj ad altare Sancte Marie Pietatis in ecclesia parochiali de Dunfermlyn fundacionis quondam Dauid Bothuell et successoribus suis capellanis dietj altaris tres solidos annuj redditus ad duos annj terminos viz. festa Pentechostes et Sanetj Martinj in hieme per equales dimedias porciones. Et similiter ad eosdem terminos tres solidos et sex denarios Vilelmo Blakburne burgensi de Innerkething heredibus suis et assignatis vnacum firma burgali annuatim inde debita et consueta tantum pro omni alio onere exactione questione seu demanda que dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis antedictis exigij poterunt quomodolibet vel requiri. Ita quod nec ego predictus Valterus heredes mej nec aliquis nomine meo vel nomine eorum in dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis nec in aliqua parte earundem jus vel clameum aliquod exigere potero vel poterint seu quouismodo venditare sed ab huiusmodi sumis excludj inperpetuum. In cuius rej testimonium sigillum commune ad causas burgj de Dunfermlyn per me judicialiter procuratum eo quod non habuj sigillum

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proprium presens, huic presentj carte mee vna cum sigillo pronidi viri Johannis Wrycht tunc temporis dictj burgj vnus balliuorum eiusdem sunt appensa apud Dunfermlyn xx^{mo} die mensis Decembris anno Domini m^o v^c xxxj^{mo} coram hiis testibus Alexandro Blak Johanne Duncan Thoma Stevinsone Johanne Burne Roberto Murray Johanne Brand et Dauid Atyin burgensibus dictj burgj cum diuersis aliis testibus.

Copia carte Domini Johannis Spendluff

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Dominus Johannes Spendluff monachus professus monasterij de Dunfermlyn ordinis Sanctj Benedictj Sancti Androis diocesis salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis nos cum expressis consensu et assensu reuerendissimj in Christo patris et Domini Jacobj misericordie diuina Sancti Androis archiepiscopi tocius regnj Scocie primatis legatj nati etc. dictj nostri monasterij de Dunfermlyn fructuum reddituum et prouentuum eiusdem administratoris generalis necnon venerabilis in Christo patris Georgij diuina permissione huiusmodi monasterij abbatis et conuentus eiusdem dedisse concessisse et tenore presentis carte confirmasse dilectis nostris Johanni Keyr burgensi burgj de Dunfermlyn et Cristine Aisone eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis vnum nostrum tenementum et hortum cum duabus le rigis terre arabiles ad caudam ortj annexatis iacentes infra predictum burgum de Dunfermlyn in Villa Inferiore eiusdem et ex australi parte huiusmodi inter terras dictj Johannis Keyr ex orientali et occidentali partibus et le Hauch terras Dauid Bothuell ex parte australi et vicum regium ex parte boreali, partibus ab altra. Reddendo propterea annuatim dictus Johannes Keyr et Cristina eius sponsa eorumque heredes et assignati venerabili et religioso viro Domino Roberto Fergusone dicti nostri monasterij monacho professo et nunc temporis eiusdem priorj nomine et ex parte altaris ymagine Jhesu crucifixi et Sancte Marie Pietatis et procuratoris dictj altaris futuris temporibus duraturis situati infra ecclesiam conuentualis de Dunfermlyn prope gradum dormitorij eiusdem quindecim solidos annuj redditus vsualis monete regnj Scocie ad duos annj terminos festa viz. Pentecostes et Sanctj Martinj in hyeme per equales dimedias porciones. Pro quibusquidem quindecim solidis Dominus Robertus antedictus prior pro tempore suo et post eum procuratores dictj altaris quicunque sustentabunt et inuenient annuatim vnam candelam cepeam viz. ane tauch candell sufficientem in discrecione procuratoris illuminantem et ardentem ante ymaginem Sancte Marie in claustro prope ostium ecclesie in honore omnipotentis Dej et ipsius Sancte Marie matris eius noctuatim incipientem in hora quinta post meredim ardentem vsque ad ignitegium immediate sequens, et vltra si durare potest, incipientem annuatim ad festum Sancte Luce evangeliste durantem ab hinc vsque ad festum Sanctj Gregori immediate sequens inclusiue. Et similiter dicti Johannes et Cristina eius sponsa eorumque heredes et assignatj capellano celebrantj ad altare Sancte Marie Pietatis in ecclesia parochiali de Dunfermlyn fundacionis quondam Dauid Bothuell et successoribus suis capellanis dictj altaris tres solidos annuj redditus. Et similimodo Vilelmo Blak-

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burne de Innerkething heredibus suis et assignatis tres solidos et sex denarios annuj redditus vna cum firma burgali debita et consueta tantum. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis prefatis Johanni Keyr et Cristine eius sponse eorumque heredibus et assignatis de domino abbate de Dunfermlyn et tutoribus altaris antedicti per seruecium burgj a nobis et successoribus nostris vt premissum est in perpetuum. In cuius rej testimonium parte [sic] istius rej carte remanenti cum dictis Johanne Keyr et Cristina eius sponsa eorumque heredibus et assignatis sigillum capituli dictj nostri monasterij est appensum Et alterj parti huiusmodi carte remanenti cum predictis priore et tutoribus dictj altaris sigillum commune ad causas burgj de Dunfermlyn est appensum apud prefatum monasterium et dictum burgum de Dunfermlyn primo die mensis Decembris anno Domini m^o v^o xxxj^{mo} coram hiiis testibus Alexandro Blak Johanne Duncan Thoma Stevinsone Johanne Burne Roberto Murray et Dauid Atyn cum diuersis aliis.

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[1530] Copia instrumentj Domini Johannis Spendluff

In Deo nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum eunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo mensis vero Aprilis die xxviii^a indictione tercia pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis divina providencia pape septimi anno sexto In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus prouidus vir Allanus Cowpar vnus balliuorum burgj de Dunfermlyn in iudicio pro tribunali sedens in curia tenta et fensata per eundem, personaliter comparuit coram eo discreta mulier Margareta Scot sponsa Johannis Scot burgensis dictj burgj remota a presencia dictj suj sponsi iuramentum prestitit quod ipsa inchoata aut compulsa consensum attribuit dicto Johanni Scot suo sponso in alienacione septem solidorum annuj redditus de eorum tenemento cum pertinenciis iacenti in boreali parte ville superioris infra terras Sanctj Niniani et capelle eiusdem ex parte occidentali et le Rattounraw ex parte boreali et terras Magistri Johannis Bossuell ex parte orientali et vicium regium ex parte australi partibus ab altra, deinde prefatus Johannes Scot et Margareta eius sponsa comparuerunt super fundum prefatj tenementj cum pertinenciis, et ibidem per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem ac denarij tradiciones in manus prefatj Allani Cowpar balliuj resignauerunt pure et simpliciter a se et eorum heredibus et assignatis predictum annum redditum septem solidorum annuatim percipiendorum et leuandorum de toto et integro tenemento predicto cum pertinenciis ad duos annj terminos viz. festa Penthecostes et Sanctj Martinj in hyeme per euales medias porciones pro statu et saisina danda et conferenda venerabili et religioso viro Domino Johanni Spendluff monacho professo monasterij de Dunfermlyn. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj balliuj Statim prefatus

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ballivus suprascriptum Dominum Johannem Spendluf in suprascriptum annum redditum septem solidorum vsualis monete regnj Sociee annuatim percipiendorum et leuandorum de prefato tenemento cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem ac denarij tradiciones in manus predictj Domini Johannis inuestiuit et saisiuit, Ac ipsum Dominum Johannem in veram realem actuaalem et corporalem possessionem huiusmodi annuj redditus septem solidorum inuestiuit et saisiuit iusta tenorem et voluntatem ac mandatum ipsorum Johannis et Margarete sibj constituencium saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet. Paulo post prefatus Dominus Johannes Spendluf pure et simpliciter resignauit prefatum annum redditum septem solidorum annuatim percipiendorum de predicto tenemento cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem ac denarij tradiciones in manus prefatj balliuj pro statu saisina danda et conferenda religioso viro Domino Roberto Fergusone priorj dictj monasterij nomine ecclesie conuentualis eiusdem ad inueniendam lampadem cum oleo continue ardentem ante ymaginem Sancte Marie et ymagine[s] *[sic]* Jhesu crucifixi in dicta ecclesia prope gradum et accessum ad dormitorium sicut alie lampades in dicta ecclesia conformiter se disponunt et ardent, hoc faciendum per procuratores et tutores dictj altaris Sancte Marie et ymagine[s] Jhesu crucifixi noctuatim illuminarij et ardere. Qua resignacione cum condicione predicta rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj balliuj Allani Cowpar, statim predictus ballivus suprascriptum Dominum Robertum Fergusone priorem ac tutorem dictj altaris in prefatum annum redditum septem solidorum annuatim percipiendorum et leuandorum de predicto tenemento cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem ac denarij tradiciones in manus predictj Domini Robertj Fergusone tunc tempore tutoris dictj altaris inuestiuit et saisiuit ac eundem in veram realem actuaalem et corporalem possessionem huiusmodi predictus ballivus inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit temporibus infuturis duraturis iuxta voluntatem intencionem et mandatum prefatj Domini Johannis Spendluf sibj constituentis saluo tamen iure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Dominus Johannes pro sua parte et prefatus Dominus Robertus pro sua parte singillatim a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petierunt instrumentum seu instrumenta vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora tertia post merediem vel eacirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis honestis viris Vilelmo Wallud Johanne Huggone Willelmo Walcar Alexandro Vilsone Johanne Gray David Kellok et Vilelmo Movbray seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter atque rogatis etc.

Hec est vera et indubitata copia principalis instrumentj manu mea fideliter scripta cum principali concordans nil mutat effectum nec variet sensum Requisita per prefatum Dominum Johannem Spendluff sub manuali et signo Domini Johannis Covpar notarij in premissis.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Malcum manu propria ac notarius publicus.

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Possessio Magistri Johannis Spens etc.

Memorandum that apone the penult day of the moneth of Noverber the yeir of God j^m v^c $xliij$ and fife yeiris Villeme Blakwod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling passit to twa tennementis of land of vmquhill Villeme Spittell lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermling one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of vmquhill Villeme Symsonne on the west part the landis of vmquhill Villeme Jakstone and now in the handis of Robert Murray and Adam Stevart on the est part and the landis of Mastir Abraham Creichtoune one the northt part, and the landis of vmquhill Andro Murray on the southt part. And stannand apone the said ground of the saidis tenementis witht the pertinens comperit Villeme Spittell and thar purly and simply resignit the forsaidis tennementis of land witht the pertinens be erd and stane of the said ground and that witht consent and assent of Cristane Spens his spous in the handis of Villeme Blakwod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling for stait sasing and possessiounne to be gevin to Mastir Johne Spens his airis and assignais as vs and maner is withtin burgh, the said Cristane makand faitht furtht of the presens of hir forsaid husband that scho was nocht compellit to the forsaid resignaciounne bot that it come of hyr avin fre will etc. Eftir the quhill resignaciounne lanchfully and custumablie maid in the said balye handis as maner is, the said Villeme Blakwod balye gaf heretable stait sasing and possessiounne of the saidis twa tennementis of land withtin the clois and yard witht the pertinens wytht fre isch and entray at the foryeit to the said Mastir Johne Spens his airis and assignais be deliuering of erd and stane of the saidis landis as vs and maner is withtin burgh. And hyme the said Mastir Johne in verray real actuall and corporall possessiounne I inducit sasit and inuestit saiffing eniry mannis rychtis, and this I did befor thir vitnes Thomas Dalgles George Bennet Richert Cok Johne Burne David Atyin and Adam Penne seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

[1547] Possessio Magistri Johannis Spens et Margarete Skyrling eius sponse

Memorandum that apone the sext day of the monetht of Julij the yeir of God j^m v^c $xlvij$ yeiris Villeme Blakwod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling passit to ane tenement of land lyand be southt the said tenement aboune writin lyand in the Maigait betuix the landis of the said vmquhill Andro Murray on the est part the landis of Symon Caruour on the west part the landis of the said Mastir Johne one the northt part and the Maigait on the southt part. And standand apone the said ground comperit Dene Alexander Mow tutor of our Lade jill situat withtin the conuentual kyrk of Dunfermling and thar in presens of the said balye and vitnes vndir writin exponit and schew that he the said Dene Alexander be proces of recogniciounne had recognist the said tenement witht the peis yard for the non payment yeirly of ane annuell of

four schillingis aucht to hyme as tutor forsaid. And thar he the said Dene Alexander resignit the samyn purly and simply be erd and stane as vs and maner is in the forsaid balye handis for stait saising and coniunctfeftment to be gevin to Mastir Johne Spens and Margaret Skyrling his spous thar airis and assignais payand to hym the said Dene Alexander tutor forsaid and his successouris tutouris of the said Lade jill yeirly four schillingis of ground annuell at twa vsuall termes in the yeir thai ar to say Vitsounday and Martimes in vintir etc. witht the burrow maill vsit and wount. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune lauchfully and custumable maid in the handis of the said Villem Blakwod hand balye, he gaf heretable stait saising and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement of land witht the peis of the said yard witht the pertinens to the saidis Mastir Johne Spens and Margaret Skyrling his spous to thar airis and assignais be deliuering of erd and stane of the said ground as vs and maner is, and thame in verray reall actuall and corporall possessiounne I inducit saisit and inuestit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis payand the said four schillingis of annuell yeirly, befor thir vitnes Dauid Skyrling Johne Covane Villeme Vilsoune and Schir Thomas Malcum comoune clerk of the said burgh witht vtheris mony and diuers etc.

Ita est Dominus Thomas Malcum scriba dicti burgj manu propria.

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[1525] Possessio Robertj Burne et Jonete Spittell eius sponse

Memorandum that apone the xxv day of the moneth of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xxiiij yeiris Thomas Fyn ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn passit to ane tenement lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyng one the southt syd of the Cors pertenand to Schir Andro Pacok lyand betuix the landis of Laurens Fergusone on the west part the landis of Villiem Lambert one the est part and the abbay wall one the southt part. And stannand apone the ground of the said tenement wytht the pertinens the forsaid Schir Andro resignit the fee of his forsaid tenement of land witht the pertinens in the handis of the forsaid balye be erd and stane for stait saising and coniunctfe of the fee of the samyn to be gevin to Robert Burne and Jonet Spittell his spous and the airis gottin betuix thaim failyeand tharof to returne agayne to the nerrest airis of the said Schir Andro quhatsumeir, Reseruand the franktenement of the said tenement to hym the said Schir Andro for his lyftyme. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune lauchfully and custumably maid in the forsaid balye handis as maner is the said Thomas Fyne balye gaf heretable stait saising and coniunctfeftment of the fee of the forsaid tenement of land witht the pertinens to the forsaid Robert Burne and Jonet his spous be deliuering of erd and stane of the said ground, and thaim in verray reall actuall and corporall possessiounne eftir the will mynd and intent of the said Schir Andro I inducit saisit and inuestit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis. And attour gif it happinnit or sal happin the said Robert to sell wodset annaly the said tenement or ony

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part tharof, it salbe lesum to the said Schir Andro to tak the said tenement and dispone tharapone at his plesour als frely as he mycht of befor this resignacioune but ony obstakill or impediment quhatsumeur. Befor thir vitnes Schir Thomas Malcum clerk Villiem Spittell ane vthir balye Robert Balfour Dauid Kellok Alexander Scedo Andro Strang and Villiem Movbray seriand witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Thome Stevart

[1550] Memorandum that apone the xij day of the moneth of Februar the yeir of God j^m v^c xl^{ij} and nyne yeiris Master Johne Spens ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling passit to ane tenement of land befor and behynd witht the pertinens of Adam Stevart lyand on the south part of the Calsaigait betuix the landis of Dauid Bothuell airis one the est part Robert Murray and Master Johne Spens on the west partis and the landis of v^mquhill Johne Arnot and Thomas Stevart on the south partis. And stannand apoune the ground comperit Adam Stevart and thar [in] presens of the said balye and vitnes v^{ndir} writin resignit the said tenement of land befor and behynd wytht the yaird and pertinens in the said balye hand be deliuering of erd and stane witht ane out penne as maner is withtin burgh for stait saisng and possessiounne to be gevin to Thomas Stevart his sone and his airis, Reseruand to the said Adam Stevart and Elezabetht Karketill the fra[n]k^{tenement} tharoff for thar lifyme. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune lauchfully maid in the said balye hand, the said Master Johne balye gaf heretable stait saisng and possessiounne of the said tenementis witht the pertinens to the said Thomas Stevart and his airis be deliuering of erd and stane as maner is withtin burgh eftir the intent and vill of the said Adam. And hyme the said Thomas in verry reall actuall and corporall possessiounne he inducit saisit and inuestit saiffand and reseruand the fra[n]k^{tenement} to the said Adam and Elezabetht and als saiffand euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes James Hywme Johne Liell Johne Wynyeit and Schir Thomas Malcum comoune clerk witht vtheris diuers etc.

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Possessio Magistri Andree Stewart

Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knowlege thir present lettres saltocum Allane Covpar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn greting in God euirlesting Sen meretable and neidful thing is til officiaris of thar office the thingis befor thaim dovne to beir leil and suthfast vitnesng and in special in caus or causis quhar occultacione of the verite may gener gret prejudice hurt or skaitht to the innocent Heir for it is that I the said Allan Covpar balye beris suthfast vitnes and opinly makis knavin that apone the second day of the moneth of Aprill in the yeir of God j^m v^c and xxx yeiris I the said balye at the request of ane honorable man Dauid Bothuell verry and v^{ndouttit} patroune of Sanct Niniane chapell fundit and erekit withtin the burgh of

Dunfermlyn be vñquhill of gud memour Mastir Johne Cristisone and Schir Johne Brovne chaplane of the said chapell passit personally to ane barne and yard lyand tharto at the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Karnis plumbar one the est part the landis of the elemosinar of the abbay of Dunfermlyn one the wost part and twa riggis pertenant to the said chapell one the northt part and the comon gait one the southt part. And thar Schir Johne Brovne chaplan of the said chapell witht expres consent and assent of the said Dauid Bothuell patroune purly and simply resignit and ourgaif the forsaid barne and yard witht the pertinens to be gevin to ane honorable man Mastir Andro Stevart and his airis and assignais heretably and perpetually be gevin and deliuering of erd and stane of the ground of the said barne in my handis as maner is withtin burgh for ane certan annuell rent yeirly to [be] paid be hym his airis and assignais eftir the forme of his chartour maid to hym tharapone. Eftir the quhilk resignacione maid in my handis lauchfully and custumably as ws and maner is withtin burgh, and than in continent I the said Allane balye at the command and eftir the mynd wil and intent of the forsaid Schir Johne Brovne wytht expres consent and assent of the forsaid Dauid Bothuell patroune of the said chapell he beand thar personally present I gaf heretable stait saising reall actuall and corporall possessione of the forsaid barne and yard be deliuering of erd and stane of the said ground to the said Mastir Andro Stevart and his airis. And hym in verray reall actual and corporall possessione tharof I inducit saisit and inuestit as law of burgh schavis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis, payand heirfor the said Mastir Andro Stevart and his airis yeirly to the said Schir Johne Brovne chaplane and his successouris chaplanis tharfor four schillingis of annuell and to Sanct Nicholus altar withtin the kyrk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn sex schillingis at twa vsual ternis in the yeir thai ar to say Vitsounday and Martimes in vintir be evin myd porcionis togyddir witht the burrow maill aucht and wount allanerly. And this till all and sindry quhome it efferis I mak knavin be this my letter of testimoniall. In vitnes of the quhilk thing I haf appensit my propir seill to thir presens at Dnnfermlyn the day monetht yeir forsaid befor thir vitnes Thomas Fyne balye deput of the regalite of Dunfermlyn Mastir Johne Wemis mastir of the grammer scuyl of Dunfermlyn Robert Littell burges of the said burgh Johne Cristisone Andro Pattersone and Villiem Movbray seriand of the said burgh etc.

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Copia instrumentj Johannis Adesoune

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo xxvij^{mo} mensis vero Februarij die xvij indictione j^a pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini [nostri] Domini Clementis diuina providencia pape vij anno r^{to}, In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir viz. Vilelmus Adesone personaliter accessit ad quod-

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dam suum tenementum jacens in le Nevray burgj de Dunfermling inter terram Nicholaij Meldrum ex parte boreali et terram Johannis Adesoune ex parte australi et orto in cauda eiusdem. Et stans super fundum dicti tenementj suprascriptus Vilelmus Adesoune pure et simpliciter resignavit feodum dicti tenementj in manus proudj virj viz. Vilelmi Spittell vnus ballivorum dictj burgj per terre et lapidis dictj fundj exhibiciones in manus dicti Vilelmi ballivi Reseruando sibj liberum tenementum pro tempore vite sue pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria eiusdem danda tradenda et conferenda dicto Johanni Adesoune filio dictj Vilelmi viz. feodj dictj tenementj. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus dictj Vilelmi Spittell balliuj, statim dictus ballivus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam feodj suprascripti tenementj cum pertinenciis suprascripto Johanni Adesoune filio dicti Vilelmi Adesone per terre et lapidis dictj fundj tradiciones in manus dictj Johannis, ac ipsum in veram realem actuaalem et corporalcem possessionem dictj tenementj cum pertinenciis inuestiuit induxit et saisiuit secundum mandatum voluntatem intencionem et preceptum dicti Vilelmi tunc personaliter presentis mandantis. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis suprascriptus Johannes Adesone a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant super fundum dictj tenementj hora tercia post meridiem vel caecira sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Vilelmo Andersono Jacobo Stevart Andrea Wrycht Andrea Smytht Johanne Flemyn Georgio Sanderis Henrico Johnsone et Vilelmo Movbray seriando dicti burgj cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prisbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regali autoritatibus notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vncum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diej scinj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confecj et publicauj, Signo quoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis vncum appensione [sigilli] dicti ballivi saisinam dantis per suprascriptum Johannem tunc procurati signauj rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

[1531] In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo trigesimo primo indictione quarta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis diuina prouidencia pape septimi anno octauo mensis vero Nouembris die vij, In mej notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir Robertus Cunnand accessit ad quoddam suum tenementum jacens infra burgum de Dunfermlyn in vico wlgariter vocato lie Nevraw inter terras Robertj Braidwod ex parte australi ex parte vna terras Dauid Swyrd ex parte boreali ex parte altra

terras David Hendirsonne ex parte occidentali et dictum vicum regium ex parte orientali partibus ab altra. Et stans super fundum dicti tenementj pure et simpliciter resignavit hoc idem per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem ac denarij tradicionem in manus honorabilis virj Robertj Gray vnus balliuorum dictj burgj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria huiusmodi danda tradenda et conferenda Johanni Adesoune juniore hereditibus suis et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj balliuj Statim dictus ballivus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam superscripti tenementj per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem ac denarij tradicionem in manus prefatj Johannis Adesone, ac ipsum in huiusmodi in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem prefatus ballivus inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Johannes Adesone a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit hoc presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora decima ante merediem vel cacirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis viris viz. Johanne Burne Johanne Vilsone Andrea Vaueh Johanne Duncane Thoma Langlandis Jacobo Varkman et Henrico Johnsone burgensibus de Dunfermling ac David Atyin seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica autoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agarentur [*sic*] dicerentur, et fierent vnum predominatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diej seinj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confecj Et in hanc publicam instrumentj formam redigj, Signo quoque nomine meis solitis et consuets signavi vnum appensione sigilli prefatj balliuj saisinam dantis per prefatum Johannem procuratum [*sic*], rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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[1525] Copia instrumentj Johannis Patersoune

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum eunetis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo quarto mensis vero Februarij die vltimo indictione xij pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis diuina providencia pape vij anno secundo In me j notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus venerabilis et religisus [*sic*] vir viz. Dompnus Vilelmus Spendluf monachus professus monasterij de Dunfermling ac tutor altaris Sancte Marie Magdalene situati in ecclesia antedicta, vnum honorabili viro Vilelmo Spittell ballivo burgj de Dunfermling, accessit ad quoddam tenementum Richardj Patersoune jacens in le Colleraw dictj burgj inter terram

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Johannis Bauluny ex parte boreali terram Vilelmi Blacot ex parte australi terram Alexandri Blak ex parte orientali et comunem plateam ex parte occidentali. Et stans super fundum dicti tenementj suprascriptus Dominus Vilelmus exposuit et declaravit qualiter dictum tenementum ad manus ipsius nomine et ex parte dicti altaris Sancte Marie Magdalene per debitam recognitionem burgalem deductam processu in quatuor curiis capitalibus dicti burgj dicto altarj per eundem Dominum Vilelmum tutorem eiusdem recuperatum exstiterat et obtentum ob non solutionem vnius annuj redditus duorum solidorum annuatim de dicto tenemento sepefato altarj debitorum, quiquidem annuus redditus et primus redditus vt asseruit. Et quia Johannes Patersome suprascriptus filius legitimus et indubitatus heres dicti quondam Richardj possessores [sic] dicti tenementj sibj persoluit annum redditum de terminis retroactis et satisfacit eidem pro expensis factis per eundem Dominum Vilelmum circa suprascriptam recognitionem vt idem Dominus Vilelmus publice fatebatur, hac ob rem et propter causas suprascriptas sepefatus Dominus Vilelmus nomine et ex parte dicti altaris pro se et suis successoribus omnibus melioribus modo via forma et jure quibus melius et eff[ic]acius potuit et debuit expresse renunciauit sepefatum recognitionem in fauorem dicti Johannis et transtulit omne jus et clamum titulumque juris ac proprietatem quas et quod habet habuit seu quouismodo habere potuit infuturum in sepefatum Johannem Patersone, et requisitum suprascriptum Vilelmum Spittell balliuum dare statim saisinam et possessionem hereditariam suprascripti tenementj sepefato Johanni Patersone. Ipse vero balliuus attendens ipsius supplicacionem justam raionabilem jure et raioni consonam statim suprascriptus Vilelmus Spittell balliuus stans super fundum dicti tenementj per deliberaciones terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem in manibus dicti Johannis dedit statim saisinam et possessionem hereditariam suprascripti tenementj cum pertinenciis sepefato Johanni Patersone, ac ipsum in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem eiusdem tenementj induxit saisit et inuestiuit vt proximo heredj dicti quondam Richardj patris suj. Super quibus omnibus et singulis suprascriptus Johannes Patersone a me notario publico subscripto sibj fieri petiit vnum seu plura instrumentum siue instrumenta publicum seu publica. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj hora x^a ante meridiem vltima circa sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Jacobo Murray Vilelmo Blacot Vilelmo Hill et David Kellok seriando dicti burgj cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Paok prishiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regali autoritatibus notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diej sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu alterius scriptum fideliter me aliis arduis occupato confecj et publicavi, Signo quoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigilli supra-

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scripti saisinam dantis per dictum Johannem tunc cum instancia procurati signauj rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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Possessio Johannis Patersoune etc.

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum eunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo septimo mensis vero Octobris die xxij^o indictione prima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis divina prouidencia pape septimi anno quarto In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir Dominus Andreas Robertsoune capellanus ac tutor altaris Sancti Ninianj situati infra ecclesiam parochialem de Dunfermlin accessit ad vnum tenementum Johannis Patersone iacens infra burgum de Dunfermling in vico wlgariter nuncupato le Colyeraw inter terras Vilemi Blacot ex parte australi ex parte vna terras Johannis Bavluny ex parte boreali ex parte altera terras Alexandri Blak ex parte orientali et vicum regium ex parte occidentali partibus ab altra. Et stans super fundum dicti tenementj pure et simpliciter pro se et successoribus suis tutoribus et capellanis in futurum contingentibus dicti altaris Sancti Ninianj de consensu et precepto tocius communitatis dicti burgj primitus obtentis et habitis vnum annuum redditum quinque solidorum annuatim percipiendorum et leuandorum de toto et integro dicto tenemento dicti Johannis Patersone quondam impingneratum de eodem tenemento tutoribus et capellanis huiusmodi altaris Sancti Ninianj et modo impingnerato per prefatum Johannem Patersone pro summa quadraginta solidorum a dicto Domino Andrea Robertsone per solucionem huiusmodi per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem tradicionem in manus Jacobj Murray vnus balliuorum dictj burgj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria dictorum quinque solidorum annuatim leuandorum et percipiendorum de dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis danda tradenda et conferenda prefato Johanni Patersone heredibus suis et assignatis imperpetuum. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus prefatj Jacobj ballivi, statim prefatus balliuus dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dictorum quinque solidorum per terre et lapidis fundj eiusdem ac denarij tradiciones in manus prefati Johannis Patersone, Ac ipsum in veram realem actualem

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et corporalem possessionem dictorum quinque solidorum prefatus balliuus inuestiuit et saisinit et induxit saluo tamen jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Johannes Patersone a me notario publico subscripto sibj fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj hora 2^a post meridiem vel eacira sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis et honestis viris Vilemo Spittell altro balliuo dictj burgj Vilemo Hill Johanne Arnot

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Vilelmo Vobster et Dominis Johanne Brovne et Roberto Karnis prsbiteris et Daudid Kellok seriando etc.

Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica autoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agarentur [sic] dicerentur et fierent vnaquam prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diej seiuoj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideo hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confecj publicauj et signavi sub meis signo nomine et cognomine solitis et consuetis rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

[1509] Possessio Domini Daudid Pattersone

Memorandum that apone the xxiiij day of the moneth of March the yeir of God ane thovsand fyf hundretht and aucht yeiris Johne Vilsoune ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane vnbigit land to giddir witht twa riggis lyand betuix the landis of the Breryhill one the est part quhilk pertenis to Adam Stevart, the landis of Schir Patrik Lyndsay one the southt part the land of Johne Scot one the northt part and the calsgait one the west part. And stannand apone the said ground comperit befor me Johne Blak purly and simply resignit and ourgaf in the forsaid balye handis be erd and stane four schillingis of annuell rent of the said land to be gevin to Schir Daudid Pattersone chaplane in nayme and behalf of the kyrk for ane derige to be dovne for Thomas Flokart. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune lauchfully maid in the saidis balye handis the said balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessioun to the said Schir Daudid Pattersone in nayme of the kyrk forsaid eftir the will and mynd of the said Johne Blak, I inducit sesit and inuestit, and him in werray reall actual and corporall possessioun saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Schir Thomas Karnis Villiem Blacot Johne Orrok Rob Purrok Lovre Brovne Villiem Thomsone and Daudid Andersone witht vtheris diuers.

[1532] Possessio Cristine Andersone sponse Robertj Braidwod

Memorandum that apone the x day of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xxxj yeiris Allan Cowpar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn, past to twa landis of Robert Braidwodis in the first of ane tenement lyand in the Maygait betuix the landis of Johne Arnot one the northt part and the est part and the abbay wall one the southt part. And stannand apone the said ground comperit befor me Robert Braidwod and resignit the forsaid land be erd and stane, and selik ane vthir land lyand in the Newraw betuix the landis of Johne Clawe one the southt part and the landis of Robert Cunnand one the northt part and Alexander Hendirsone one the west part and the calsgait one the est part for stait saising and coniunctfeftment to be gevin to hym and Cristane Andersone his spous for all the dais of hir lifytyme. Eftir the

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sponsam ac heredes suos edificare fenestras vlgariter le cors vyndois et le arehar vyndois in australi muro anterioris tenementj suprascripti et habere linam ex parte australi absque impedimento abstaeculo aut retenemento dictorum Vilelmi et Cristine aut suorum heredum pro se et heredibus suis, et dicta Cristina vocata extra presenciam sui sponsi tactis sacrosanctis ewangeliis iuravit quod non erat compulsa coacta nec vi aut metu ducta facere premissa iurauitque nunquam contraenire premissis. Qua resignacione sic vt premititur rite et legitime facta in manus dicti Vilelmi Spittell balliuj, statim sepefatus Vilelmus dedit statum saisinam possessionem hereditariam et coniunctam infeodacionem dicte anterioris partis sepefati tenementi cum pertinenciis dietis Roberto Littill et Mariote eius sponse per terre et lapidis fundi eiusdem deliberacionis [sic] in manibus coniunctis dictorum Robertj et Mariote, ac ipsos in veram realem actualem corporalem possessionem sepefate anterioris partis tenementi cum pertinenciis induxit saisiuit et inuestiuit iuxta mentem voluntatem et mandatum dictorum Vilelmi et Cristine. Reddendo inde annuatim dicti Robertus Mariota et heredes sue octo solidos annuj redditus Ade Blacot et heredibus suis tantum vnaecum duobus denariis firmj burgalis. Et suprascripti Vilelmus et Cristina pro se et heredibus suis promiserunt persolvere et obligarunt se et suos heredes ad reddendum et persoluendum annuatim alios octo solidos annuj redditus de posteriori suo tenemento aliis creditoribus viz. Domino Andree Pacok capellano sex solidos et heredibus suis, aliosque duos solidos suprascripto Ade Blacot et heredibus suis vnaecum tribus ob[o]lis burgalis firmj. Promiserunt dicti Vilelmus et Cristina insuper ac eciam obligarunt se et heredes suos conseruare releuare et in dampnos seruare ipsos dictos Robertum et Mariotam eorumque heredes de omni alio annuo redditu. Preterea dicti Robertus et Mariota resignauerunt feodum dicte anterioris partis tenementj in manus dicti balliuj viz. Vilelmi Spittell, reseruando sibi liberum tenementum pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria feodi eiusdem Danda et tradenda Roberto Littill filio dictorum Roberti et Mariote quod fecit idem balliuis. Super quibusque omnibus et singulis suprascriptis sepefatus Robertus Littill petiit sibi fieri vnum seu plura instrumentum siue instrumenta publicum seu publica. Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementj hora 2^a post meridiem vel eacirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibusque supra. Presentibus ibidem honestis viris viz. Johanne Fergusone Henrico Liddell Johanne Vilsonne Johanne Huggone Laurencio Stoby Johanne Nicholl Vilelmo Lambert Vilelmo Movbray et Dauid Kellok seriandis cum diuersis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prisbiter Sancti Androis diocesis sacra apostolica et regali actoritatibus notarius publicus Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premititur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnaecum prenomminatis testibus presens personaliter interfui, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diej sciuoj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum presens instrumentum manu alterius fideliter scriptum exinde confeci et publicauj Signo quoque nomine cognomine et subscripcione

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meis solitis et consuetis signauj vnacunn appensione sigilli dicti balliuj
saisinam dantis tunc cum instancia per dietos Robertum et Mariotam
procreati [*sic*] rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis
omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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Possessio Laurentii Fergusone

Memorandum that apone the xix day of the moneth of August the yeir
of God j^m v^e xxviiij yeiris Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of
Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land lyand within the burgh of Dun-
fermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Symon
Bell one the est part and the airis of vmquhill Johne Andersone one the west
part and the land of vmquhill Allane of Vallud one the southt part. And
stannand apone the said land comperit befor me Johne Fergusone and Jonet
Devar his spous and the said Jonet tuichit the haly ewangell that scho was
nocht compellit nor coackit bot of hir avin fre will consentit to the aliena-
cione, And thane in continent the said Johne and Jonet resignit and ourgaif
the wostter boitht of the said land as it standis witht all aisiamentis as it
standis be erd and stane to be gevin to Lovrens Fergusone and Jonet his
spous and thar airis fre but ony annuellis or burrov mail [in] the handis of
Villiem Spittail balye. And thane in continent the said Villiem Spittail balye
deliuierit heretable stait and coniuinctfeftment to the said Lovrens Fergusone
and Jonet his spous and to thar airis of the said boitht ay and quhill the saidis
Johne and Jonet or thar airis pay to thaim tuelf markis apone ane day betuix
the sone rising and pasing dovne of the samyn apone Sanct Margret altar the
saidis personis beand warnd of the premunicione of fourtj dais of befor, And
quhen the said Johne Fergusone and Jonet or thar airis pais the said sovrne
of xij markis as said is, thaj sall haif full ingres and regre to the said boith
as thaj did befor the alienacioune without ony pley or stop quhatsumeuir,
befor thir vitnes Johne Symson Villiem Vallud Symon Grant Riche Quhitsone
Villiem Fergusone Mastir Thomas Hornar Villiem Movbray and David Kellok
seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Domini Johannis Robertsone

Memorandum that apone the xxiiij day of April the yeir of God j^m v^e xxviiij
yeiris Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to
ane bak land lyand in the Colyerav and one the west part of the samyn, betuix
the landis of Valter Erskyn one the est part, the landis of vmquhill Robert
Murray one the southt part Valter Erskyn one the north part and the Tour
Burne one the west part. And stannand apone the said ground comperit
befor me Schir Johne Robertsone and requirit me of vertu of my office to gif
hym stait and possessioune of the said land witht the pertinens as that [he]

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was nerrest and lauchful air to David Robertsons his fadir. And thane in continent Villiem Spittail balye gaif hym stait and possessione of the said ground witht ane inpenne as maner is as nerrest air to his fadir vmquhill David Robertsons and him the said Schir Johne in verray reall actual and corporall possessione I inducit saisit and inuestit saiffing eury mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes James Murray Villiem Blacot Allan Cowpar Schir Allan Glene Schir Andro Robertsons and Villiem Movbray seriand.

Possessio Johannis Huggone et Katrine eius sponse

Memorandum that apone the xx day of Junij the yeir of God j^m v^c $xxvii$ yeiris Villiem Spittell ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane foirhous wytht the buthis vndir and the pertinens lyand on the southt syd of the Calsagait betuix the landis of Richart Quhitsone on the est part the landis of vmquhill Allane Hornar on the west part and Richart Pottar on the southt part, comperit befor me apone the said ground Richart Quhitsone wytht expres consent and assent of Marione Symsons his modir purly and simply resignit and ourgaif the said forhous witht the buthis be erd and stane in the handis of Villiem Spittail balye forsaid, for stait saising and coniunetfeftment to be gevin to Johne Huggone and Katrine Andersons his spous and thar airis. And thane in continent the said balye Villiem Spittell gaif heretable stait saising and coniunetfeftment to the saidis Johne and Katrine his spous and to thar airis of the said forhous and twa buthis be erd and stane witht ane inpenne. And thaim in verray reall actual and corporall possessione I inducit saisit and inuestit eftir the vill entent and command of the said Richart, thay payand yeirly to Sanct Stevin altar situat withtin the abbay kyrk vj^s and to Culros $iiij^s$ and to Sanct Margret altar $iiij^s$ and to Sanct Katrine altar $iiij^s$, befor thir vitnes Thom Fyne ane vthir balye Villiem Lambert Riche Pottar Thom Fostar John Burne and David Kellok seriand.

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Possessio Thome Fyne

Memorandum that apone the xxvij day of the moneth of August the yeir of God j^m v^c $xxvj$ yeiris Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane peis of ane yard lyand betuix the landis of Villiem Grant one the est part the landis of Symon Bell one the west part the landis of Andro Gerwes one the north part and the abbay wall one the southt part. And stannand apone the said ground comperit befor me Thomas Fyne and resignit be erd and stane the said yard as he that wes procuratour and factour for Johne Munteith to persev and fallow be ane breif of the said Johne in his absens. And thar eftir the said balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessione to the said Johne Munteith as nerrest and lauchful air to his fadir Johne Munteith be erd and stane witht ane inpenny as maner is. And thane

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in continent eftir this the said Johne Munteith resignit purly and simply the said yard witht the pertinens to be gevin to Thomas Fyne and his airis in the said Villiem Spittall hand balye. And than the said Villiem Spittall deliuerit heretable stait saising [*sic*] be erd and stane witht ane out penny to be gevin to Thomas Fyne and his airis. And him the said Thomas in verray reall actual and corporall possessione I inducit saisit and inuestit as said is as law of burgh schawis saiffing eury mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Rob Purrok Johne Purrok Johne Fegis Jame Fyndlasone and Dauid Kellok witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Mar[gare]te Menstre

Memorandum that apone the xv day of August the yeir of God j^m v^e xxvij yeiris Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane fourhous witht ane forbutht vndir the said hous and ane bak chalmer lyand withtin the said burgh one the northt syd of the Calsagait betuix the landis of Gavan Lavsonone one the est part Villiem Gilbert one the northt part the landis of Johne Blak one the west part. And stannand apone the said grund comperit befor me Thomas Penney and Cristane Penne his spous and resignit purly and simply the said land witht the pertinens in the said Villiem Spittall hand ballie be erd and stane witht ane out penny to be gevin to Margaret Menstre and hir airis. And thane in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to the said Margaret Menstre be erd and stane of the said land witht the pertinens witht ane inepenny, and hir the said Margaret in verray reall actual and corporall possessione I the said balye inducit saisit and inuestit saiffin eury mannis richtis. And attour Johne Menstre fadir to the said Margret oblist hym be his hand to vphald and pay the annuellis of the said land befor thir vitnes Johne Keyr Johne Menstre Villiem Gilbert Dauid Kellok seriand and Schir Thomas Malcum clerk witht vtheris diuers etc.

Possessio Vilelmi Spittail

Memorandum that apone the xix day of September in the yeir of God m v^e xxvij yeiris Thomas Fyne ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane barne and yard witht the pertinens of Villiem Spittail lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Cristane Anguis one the est part and northt partis the land of Johne Karnis one the west part. And stannand apone the said grund comperit befor me Cristane Anguis wytht expres consent and assent of hir husband Villiem Movbray resignit and ourgaif be erd and stane ane annuell rent yeirly of vij^s the quhilk scho hes of the forsaid barne for stait saising and possessione to be gevin to Villiem Spittal and Jonet his spous thar airis and assignais. And thane in continent the said Thomas Fyne balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and conunetfeftment to the said Villiem Spittail and Jonet his spous thar airis and assignais of the forsaid vij^s ay and quhill the forsaid Villiem and Cristane his spous thar airis and assignais pais to the said Villiem and his

airis sex markis gud and vsual mony for the tyme apone ane day betuix the sone rising and passing dovne of the samyn. And thane in continent the said Villiem and Jonet resignit our in the said Thomas Fyne hand balye be erd and stane the fee of the said barne and yard. And tharefter in continent the said Thomas gaif stait and possessionne to Villiem Spittail sone and air to the forsaid Villiem his fadir befor thir vitnes Riche Pottar Thomas Andersone Thom Penne Riche Ferre seriand and Schir Thomas Malcum with vtheris diuers.

Possessio Angnetæ Caruour

Memorandum that apoune the xxiiij day of Maij in the yeir of God j^m v^e xxvij yeiris Villiem Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn on the southt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Peirson one the est part the land of vmquhill Johne Ferguson one the west part and the land of vmquhill Archbald Stevart one the southt part. And stannand apone the said grund David Litster resignit and deliuerit the forsaid land be erd and stane to be gevin to Nans Caruour his spous for hir lifytyme. And thane in continent tharefter the said Thomas Fyne balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessionne be erd and stane of the said ground to the said Nans for hir lifytyme witht ane inpenne as maner is withtin burgh. I inducit saisit and inuestit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Villiem Hill Richart Quhitsone Robert Provd Symon Caruour Schir Allan Glene and Schir Thomas Malcum clerk witht vtheris diuers.

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[1528] Possessio Henrij Johnsonæ et Margaritæ eius sponse

Memorandum that apoune the xvij day of the moneth of Junij the yeir of God ane thovsaud fyf hundretht twenty and aucht yeiris I Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane forloft and ane bakhous withtin the clos lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermling and on the southt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Lavrens Fergusone one the est part the landis of Johne Trotar on the west part and the landis of Villiem Scurtus on the southt part and ane forbutht of the said Villiem vndir the forloft. And stannand apone the ground comperit befor me Johne Adesone youngar and said he wald resigne and ourgif be erd and stane the said forbous and bakhous for stait saisng and coniuncteffment to be gevin to Henre Johnsonæ and Margret Adesone his spous and to thar airis. And thane in continent cftir the said resignacioune maid in my handis I deliuerit heretable stait possessionne and coniuncteffment to the saidis Henre Johnsonæ and Margret his spous be ane inpenne witht erd and stane of the said forbous and bakhous, And thaim in verray reall actual and corporal possessionne I the said balye inducit saisit and inuestit saiffyng euiry mannis rychtis. And failyeand that the saidis Henre and Margret haif na airis gottin betuix thaim that it salbe

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lefull to the said Johne Adesone to haif ful ingres and regres to the forhous and bakhous as he had of befor the alienacione he payand teyne markis to the saidis Henre and Margret. And attour the said Henre is bund and oblist to pay to Johne Adesone eldar iiij^s ay and quhill the said Henre and Margret pay to Johne Adesone eldar xl^s apon ane day, befor thir vitnes Andro Andersone Johne Andersone Robe Symsons Johne Symsons Dauid Kellok Villiem Movbray seriandis and Schir Thomas Malcum clerk etc.

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Copia instrumentj Robertj Prud

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice jm^o v^o vigesimo quarto mensis vero die xiiij^o Decembris indictione xij^a pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis divina providencia pape septimi anno 2^o, In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir viz. Vilelmus Spittall vnus balliuorum burgj de Dunfermlyn accessit ad quoddam tenementum quondam Dauid Colstone jacens infra dictum burgum in vico wlgariter nuncupato le Calsagait inter terras heredum Dauid Covpar ex parte australj ex parte vna terras Allanj Covpar ex parte borealj ex parte altera et terras Johannis Karnis et Robertj Provd ex parte orientali et le Tourburne ex parte occidentali partibus ab aliis. Et stans super fundum dictj tenementj vigore sui officij ad hoc specialiter requisitus per terre et lapidis dicti tenementj fundj et denarij tradiciones in manus Gilbertj Colstone filij et indubitati heredis dictj Dauid Colstone patris suj tradidit donauit et deliberavit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam tocuis et integrj tenementj prefato Gilberto cum pertinenciis et ortj huiusmodi spectantis, Ac ipsum in veram realem actuaalem et corporaalem possessionem huiusmodi inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit saluo jure cuiuslibet vt moris est burgj in talibus. Paulopost prefatus Gilbertus Colstone pure et simpliciter resignavit dictum tenementum cum orto eum pertinenciis eiusdem per terre et lapidis dictj tenementj ac denarij tradiciones in manus dictj Vilelni Spittall balliuj suprascripti vt moris est burgj pro statu saisina et possessione hereditaria huiusmodi danda tradenda et confrenda discreto viro Roberto Prowd burgensi dictj burgj heredibus suis et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime sic facta in manus suprascripti Vilelmj Spittall balliuj, statim dictus ballivus suprascriptum Robertum Prowd in dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis dictj tenementj ac denarij exhibiciones in manus dictj Robertj Prowd inuestiuit saisiuit et induxit, Ac ipsum eiusdem in veram realem actuaalem et corporaalem possessionem induxit et inuestiuit salua coniuncta infeodacione Mariote Symsons relicte quondam Dauid Colstone de huiusmodi tenemento prius eidem tradidit per dictum quondam [Dauid] Colstone pro toto tempore vite ipsius iuxta mandatum intencionem et voluntatem dictj Gilbertj sibj constituentis. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum et ortum cum pertinenciis dicto Roberto heredibus suis et assignatis a dicto Gilberto heredibus suis et assignatis

de domino abbate et conuentu monasterij de Dunfermlyn in firmam burgalem sine quocunq[ue] obstaculo impedimento aut reuocacione quacunq[ue] imperpetuum. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Robertus heredes suj et assignati Dompno Vilelmo Spendluf et post eius decessum tutoribus altaris Sancte Marie Pietatis situati coram gradu dormitorij infra ecclesiam conuentualem dicti monasterij septem solidos annuj redditus ad duos annj terminos vsitatos et consuetos. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis dictus Robertus Prowd a me notario subscripto petit sibj fierj instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora secunda post merediem vel eacirea sub anno die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem viz. Thoma Hunnone Vilelmo Danyeall Vilelmo Brovne Vilelmo Malcum et Dauid Kellok seriando dicti burgj etc.

Et ego Johannes de Cupro presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra et apostolica autoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenominitis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fierj dicj scuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confecj et publicauj, Signo quoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigilli prefati balliuj saisnam dantis per dictum Robertum procurati signauj rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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[1529] Possessio Vilelmi Bull et [Elezabete] Vilsone eius sponse

Memorandum that apone the xv day of the moneth [of] Februar the yeir of God ane thovsant fyf hundretht twenty and aucht yeiris I Villiem Spittaill ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng past to diuers housis witht aue yard of Johne Trumbull lyand within the burgh of Dunfermlyng at the Neddirtoune end the kyngis gait one all partis. And stannand apone the said grovnd comperit befor me the said Johne Trumbull and Jonet Wallud his spous of thar avin motif fre will and vncompellit resignit and ourgaf the said land be erd and stane witht ane out penney in the saidis balye handis to be gevin to Villiem Bull and Elezabet Wilsoune his spous and to thar airis. Eftir the quhilk resignaacione maid lauchfully and custumably in the saidis balye handis, the said balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and coniuncteffment be erd and stane of the grund witht ane inpenne to the saidis Villiem Bull and Elezabet Vilsone his spous and to thar airis executoris and assignais, thaj payand tharfor yeirly xv^s and v^d to the said Johne Trumbull and Jonet Wallud and thar airis witht burrov maill aucht and wount. And thaim in werray reall actual and corporall possessione I inducit saisit and inuestit eftir the wil mynd entent and special command of the saidis Johne and Jonet his spous saiffing

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euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes James Murray ane vthir balye Villiem Grant Johne Trotar Robert Multray Dauid Kellok Villiem Movbray seriandis and Schir Thomas Malecum wytbt vtheris diuers, and ij^s to the secrestane of Dunfermlyn and v^d of burrov maill befor thir forsaidis vitnes.

[1525] In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum eunetis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo quarto duodecima die mensis Marcij indictione xiiij pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis divina prouidencia pape septimj anno secundo ac regnj excellentissimj supremj que domini nostri Jacobj quintj Dej gracia regis Scotorum illustrissimi anno duodecimo In mejque notarij publiej et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter comparuit discretus vir Johannes Millar burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyn super solum et fundum vnus tenementj et ortj cum pertinenciis jaentis in Nouo Vico occidentalis partis eiusdem inter terras heredum quondam Johannis Vilsone in boreali parte ex parte vna et terram Thome Steuisione siue vinellam in australj ac lapideum murum in occidentalj parte et plateam in orientali ex parte altera. Quiquidem Johannes Millar per assignacionem vnus nummj et terre et lapidis tradicionem in manus prouidj virj Vilemi Spittall vnus balliuorum prefati burgj resignavit pure et simpliciter quatuordecem solidos annuj redditus de toto tenemento et orto cum pertinenciis pro saisina tradenda honestis personis viz. Johanni Trumbull et Mariote eius sponse in coniunctam infeodacionem et suis heredibus quibuscunque imperpetuum. Quiquidem balliuus resignacione sic legitime facta statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dicto Johanni et Mariote sponse sue et heredibus suis inconiunctam infeodacionem in et ad dictos quatuordecem solidos annuj redditus dictj tenementj et ortj cum pertinenciis per assignacionem terre et lapidis in eorum manibus coniunctis tradidit et cum effectu assignavit ac eos in eisdem inuestiuit et saisuiit vt moris est in burgo saluo jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Johannes Trumbul et Mariota a me notario infrascripto petierunt sibj fierj presens publicum instrumentum vnum siue plura. Acta fuerant hec super fundum dictj tenementj et ortj cum pertinenciis sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis viris viz. Domino Jacobo Alansone capellano Thoma Covpar Alexandro Forbes Johanne Burne Vilemo Brand et Dauid Kellok seriando eum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes de Monte Fixo prsbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et imperialj auctoritatibus notarius publicus Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premititur agerentur dice-rentur vna cum prenomnatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula premissa sic fierj sciuj vidj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confecj et in publicam formam redegj, signo nomine

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meis solitis et consuets vna cum appensione sigillj dicti balliuj signavi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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of James
Gilbert

Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knowleig thir present letteris sal to cum Villieme Spittall ane of the balleis of the burgh of Dunfermyng to your vniuersiteis greting in God euirlesting, Sene meretable and meidful thing is to officiaris of thar office the thingis befor thaim dovne to beir leil and suthfast vitnesing, and in special in caus or causis quhar occultacione of the verite may gener gret dampnaige hurt or skaitht to the innocent Heir for it is that I the forsaid Villiem Spittall balye beris suthfast vitnes and opynly makis knavin that apon the xxvij day of the moneth of Junij the yeir of God ane thovsant [five hundred] twentj and fyf yeiris I past to ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens lyand withtin burgh of Dunfermyng and in ane gait callit Sanct Katrine and one the west part of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Buttone one the northt part the landis of Johne Lyndsay one the southt part and the Toune burne one the west part. And stannand apone the said grund James Gilbert sone and air to vmquhill Donald Gilbert, requirit me be vertu of my office to gif hym stait and possessioun of the said land witht the pertinens as nerrest and lauchful air to the said Donald his fadir, the quhilk the said James wes enterit be ane inquest of the tolbutht and scrut tharto. And than in continnt I the said Villiem balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessioun to the said James Gilbert of the forsaid land witht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane witht ane impenny as maner is withtin burgh as nerrest and lauchful air to vmquhill Donald his fadir, And hym [in] veray reall actual and corporal possessioun of the said land witht the pertinens as law of burgh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis. And this til all and sindry quhom it efferis I mak knavin be this my letter of testimoniall. In vitnes of the quhilk thing I haf appensit my seil to this writ at Dunfermyng day yeir and place forsaid befor thir vitnes Thomas Fyn ane vthir balye Schir Thomas Malcum and Schir Johne Grant chaplanis Johne Burne Johne Vostud Richart Ferry Thomas Covpar David Atyin witht wtheris diuers etc.

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In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo xxv^o quarto die mensis vero Aprilis indictione decima tertia pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostrj Domini Clementis divina providencia pape septimi anno secundo ac regnj excellentissimj supremj domini nostri Jacobj quintj Dej gracia regis Scotorum illustrissimi anno duodecimo In meique notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter comparuit discreti mulier Margreta Spens sponsa quondam Nicholay Scurtus burgensis burgj de Dunfermyng coram discreto viro Vilelmo Spittall balliuo

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dictj burgj super solum et fundum cuiusdem tenementj anterioris et posterioris et ortj internallj jacentis in borealj parte vie regie eiusdem inter terras Magistri Andree Stevart in occidentalj parte ex parte vna et terras Ade Blacot in orientali parte ex parte altera et le Ratonrav versus scolam grammaticalem in borealj ac viam regeam in australj partibus ab alijs. Quequidem Margreta Spens sua propria voluntate et libera mente resignavit suam coniunctam infeodacionem omnium et singularum prefatarum terrarum cum pertinencijs quam hinc racione eius sponsj Nicholaj nuper defunetj in favorem Johannis Seurtus suj filij carnalis ad disponendam super huiusmodi sicut sibj melius videbitur. Deinde prefatus Vilelmus Spittall ballivus dietj burgj vt supra contulit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam omnium et singularum terrarum anteriorum et posteriorum prefatarum et ortj cum pertinencijs internallj jacencium infra limites prescriptos dicto Johanni Seurtus tanquam legitimo et propinquirj heredj quondam Nicolaj Seurtus suj patris per terre et lapidis tradicionem in suis manibus ac eum in realem et corporalem possessionem induxit inuestiuit et saisivit vt moris est burgj saluo jure cuiuslibet vt in talibus consuetum est fierj. Modico interuallo tempore [sic], predictus Johannes Seurtus sic inuestitus incoactus aut constrictus vt aperuit et per se asseruit omnes et singulas predictas terras quascunque per impositionem nummij et terre ac lapidis tradicionem in manibus prefatj Vilemij Spittall ballivi vt supra sursum reddidit a se et suis heredibus omnem proprietatem ac jus et clameum huiusmodj quod habuit seu habere potuit simpliciter resignavit pro saisina conferenda et tradenda reuerendo et egregio viro Domino Vilemo Spendluf monacho professo monasterij de Dunfermlyn ordinis Sancti Benedictj pro quadam certa summa pecunie sibj in eius necessitate cognita fideliter persoluta et conuersa fuisse, de qua quadam summa pecunie dictus Johannes Seurtus dictum Dominum Vilemum pro se et suis heredibus imperpetuum per presentes exoneravit et quitteclamavit. Quiquidem ballivus resignacione sic legitime facta statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dicto Domino Vilemo in et ad dictum tenementum ante et retro cum orto interuallo et suis pertinencijs quibuscunque per assignacionem terre et lapidis in eius manu tradidit et cum effectu deliberavit et assignavit et cum in eisdem inuestivit et sasiuit potestate et facultate reverendi Domini Jacobj archiepiscopi Sancti Androis commendatarii perpetuj prefati monasterij de Dunfermlyn eius ordinarij ad omnia infrascripta vt asseruit petita et demum concessa et data saluo jure cuiuslibet vt mos est in burgo. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Dominus Vilelmus cum instancia petiit a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj presens publicum instrumentum seu instrumenta. Acta erant hec super fundum dictarum terrarum hora secunda post meridiem vel eacirea sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem fidedignis et honestis viris viz. Thoma Fyn vno balliuo Dominis Allano Glene Andrea Masone capellanis Johanne Hutone Henrico Rannald Johanne Stedman Johanne Stannus laicis et Dauid Kello ac Dauid Atyin dicti burgj seriandjs cum diuersis alijs testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

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Et ego Johannes de Monte Fixo prsbiter Sancti Androis diocesis imperialj et regalj notarius publicus Quia premissis resignacionibus et status donacionibus ac vniversis omnibus aliis et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenominatis testibus presens interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula premissa sic fierj vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria exinde confecj subscripsi publicauj et in hanc publicam formam redegj, Signo nomine meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigillj dietj Vilelmi Spittal ballivi executoris officij signavi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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Possessio Andre Andersone

Memorandum that apon the vij day of the moneth of Junij the yeir of God j^m v^c xxvj yeiris I Thomas Fyn ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng past to ane land lyand within the burgh of Dunfermlyng and on the west syd of the Newraw betuix the landis of Villiem Patersone on the southt part the landis pertenand to our Lady one the northt part and the abbay wall on the west part. And stannand apone the grund of the said land Andro Andersone comperit befor me and requirit me be vertew of my office to gyf hyme stait and possessione of the said land witht the pertinens as he that wes maid nerrest and lauchfull air to Johne Andersone vmquhill his fadir be ane breif of inquest as it is contenit in the court buk at mair lenth. And eftir this in contened I the said Thomas Fyn balye deliuerit heritable stait saising and possessioun to the said Andro Andersone of the forsaid land witht the pertinens be erd and stane witht ane inpenny as nerrest and lauchfull air to his fadir Johne Andersoune, and hyme the said Andro Andersone in verry reall actuall and corporall possessioun of the forsaid land wytht the pertinens I inducit saisit and inuestit as law of burgh schavis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis. And than in continent thareftir the said Andro resignit the said land witht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane in the said ballie hand for heretable stait saising and coniunctfement to be gevin to Margret Smytht his spous and to thar airis gottin betuix thaim. And than in continent the said Thomas Fyne balye deliuerit heritable stait and coniunctfement to the saidis Andro and Margret Smytht thar airis and assignais be deliuering of erd and stane as befor said, and fallyeing of thar airis the airis of the said Andro quhatsumeuir, befor thir vitnes Thomas Covpar Alexander Covane Johne Purrok Johne Daesone Schir Andro Pacok and Dauid Kellok seriand Robert Burne witht vtheris diuers.

Memorandum that apon the xvij day of April the yeir of God j^m v^c xxvj yeiris Thomas Fyn ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement lyand in the Neddirtone within the said burgh and on the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Thomas Malcum on the west part the

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landis of vmquhill Robert Valcar on the est part the landis of Thomas Stevin-sone on the northt part. And stannand apone the said grund comperit befor me Besse Malcum dochtir and ane of the airis to vmquhill George Malcum, and thar scho the said Besse Malcum resignit and ourgaf be erd and stane witht ane out penny ijs of grund annuell of the said land witht the pertinens to be gevin to Villiem Spittall and his assignais. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune maid in my handis lauchfully and custumably I the said balye Thomas Fyn deliuerit heritable stait saisng and possessioun of the forsaid land witht the pertinens be erd and stane witht ane inpenny. And hym the said Villiem in verray reall actual and corporal possessioun I inducit saisit and innestit saiffng euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes James Murray Thomas Covpar Robert Multray Johne Bull and Dauid Kellok witht Richart Ferry seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Jonete Erskyne

Memorandum that apone the sext day of the monetht of Julij the yeir of God ane thovsant fyf hundretht twentj and sex yeiris I Williem Spittail ane of the balleis of the burgh of Dunfermyng past to ane land lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermyng and on the southt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Villiem Grant one the est part the landis of Symon Bell on the west part and the landis of vmquhill Johne Munteicht on the southt part. And stannand apone the said grund Androw Gerwes comperit befor me and thar he the said Andro resignit and ourgaf the said land wytht the pertinens be erd and stane witht ane out penny as maner is withtin burgh to be gevin to hym the said Andro Gerwes and Jonet Erskyn his spous and thar airis to be gottin betuix thaim, and failyeand tharof the airis of the said Andro quhatsumcur. And than eftir this in continent I the said Williem Spittail balye deliuerit heretable stait saisng and coniuinctfeftment to the saidis Andro Gerwes and Jonet Erskyn his spous of the forsaid land witht the pertinens be erd and stane witht ane inpenny and to the langar lewaris of thaim tway thar airis gottin betuix thaim as said is. And thaim in weray reall actnall and corporall possessioun of the forsaid land wytht the pertinens, I the said balye inducit saisit and inestit as law of burgh schawis saiffng euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Villiem Grant Schir Johne Moffat Schir Thomas Malcum clerk Valter Burne Alexander Blak Johne Masone Villiem Brand and Dauid Kellok seriand witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Domini Johannis Blacot

Memorandum that apone the xiiij day of the monetht of Junij the yeir of God ane thovsant fyf hundretht twentj and sex yeiris Thomas Fyn ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane land lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of Robert Stevart one the northt part the landis of the Pettecomone one the est part the calsaigait one the west

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part and ane gait callit the Maygait one the southt part. And stannand upon the grund comperit befor me Dene Johne Blacot and requirit me be vertu of my office to gif hym the said Dene Johne stait and possessioun of the forsaid land as he that wes maid nerrest and lauchfull air to his fadir Robert Blacot be ane inquest of the tolbutht. And than eftir this in continent I the said Thomas Fyn balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessioun to the said Dene Johne Blacot of the forsaid land be erd and stane witht ane inpenny as nerrest and lauchfull air to vmquhill Robert Blacot his fadir. And hym in verray reall actuall and corporall possessioun of the forsaid land I inducit saisit and inuestit as law of burgh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Villiem Spittail ane vthir balye Villiem Blacot Johne Ferry Robe Braidwod Dauid Peirsone Riche Ferre and Dauid Kellok seriand witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Valteri Criste

Memorandum that apone the xxj day of the moneth of Junij the yeir of God ane thovsard fyf hundretht twentj and sex yeris Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane land lyand within the burgh forsaid betuix the landis of Robert Stevart on the northt part the landis of the Pettecomone one the est part the calsaigait one the west part and the Maygait on the southt part. And stannand upon the said land comperit befor me Dene Johne Blacot forsaid and producit and schew ane letter of lieens of his lord and ourman to the said balye herand in to effek that he gaif hym fre lieens and powar to annaly the said land as he that wes ourman for the tyme and subscriuit witht [blank] Leirmont prior of Pluscarte and ourman to the said Dene Johne. I the forsaid Villiem Spittail balye herand this forsaid letter of lieens reid and vnderstand the samyn, the forsaid Dene Johne resignit and ourgait in my handis balye the said land be erd and stane witht ane out penny to be gevin to Watte Criste and his airis. And thar eftir I the said Villiem Spittail balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessioun of the forsaid land be erd and stane to the said Valter Criste eftir the will entent and comand of the said Dene Johne Blacot, and hym the said Walter Criste in veray reall actuall and corporall possessioun I inducit saisit and inuestit as law of burgh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis Reseruand the coniuictfee to the said Dene Johne modir for hir lyftym befor thir vitnes Thomas Fyne ane vthir balye Williem Blacot Johne Ferry Johne Brovne Robert Prud Villiem Blacot Dauid Kellok and Riche Ferry seriandis witht vthir diuers.

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The quhilk day comperit befor the alderman and the balyeis Johne Wrycht and maid his compt anens the taxit for the Raid of Wark the quhilk the tovne wes chargit witht the kyngis letteris tharto. And sie lik Adam Blacot maid

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his compt of the xv lib. that wes resauit of the Kynsethill. And the said alderman and balyeis witht the nyctbouris of the toвне dischargis and exoneris the said Johne and Adam of the sovrne of fyf scoir ane pund xij^s iiij^d, and sua restand in the toвне on gadderit in at the makyn of this writt the sovrne of auch pundis xvij^s ij^d of the quhilk sovrne of fyf scoir ane pundis xij^s iiij^d the alderman balyeis dene of gykl and comunite of the toвне dischargis the said Adam and Johne to the rest aboune writin.

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[1527] Possessio Domino Thome Maleum capellano

Memorandum that apone the fourt day of March in the yeir of God j^m v^e xxvj yeiris Thomas Fyne ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtoune and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Thomas Maleum one the west part the landis of vniquhill Robert Valear on the est part the landis of vniquhill Villiem Trumbull one the northt part. And stannand apone the said grovnd comperit befor me Villiem Spittail and said that he wald resigne our twa schillingis of annuell of the said land be erd and stane wytht ane outpenny to be gevin to Schir Thomas Maleum chaplane for suffaraige to be dovne tharfor at Sanct Margaret altar anis in the owik as Schir Andro Pacok devisis and ordanis for Schir Thomas Bynnyng. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessioun to the said Schir Thomas be erd and stane of the said grund withtin [*sic*] ane inpenny as maner is withtin burgh, and hym in veray reall actual and corporall possessioun I inducit saisit and inuestit saifling euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Robert Gray Valter Burne Schir Johne Brovne David Kellok and Richart Ferre seriandis witht vthir diuers.

Memorandum that apone the fyft day of the [month of] March in the yeir of God j^m v^e xxvj yeiris, Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land witht ane kyll lyand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn and at the est end of the Neddirtoune on the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Valear airis one the west part the calsaigait one the southt northt and est partis. And stannand apone the said grund comperit befor me Villiem Brand and said that he wald resigne purly and simply vij^s xj^d of the said land as he that was maid nerrest and lauchfulair to Robe Brand of the samyn, in the said Villiem Spittail hand balye be erd and stane wytht ane out penny, to be gevin to Schir Thomas Maleum chaplane for suffraig to be dovne tharfor at the command of Schir Andro Pacok as abone writin. And thane in continent eftir the quhilk resignacioun lauchfully and custumably maid in the saidis Villiem Spittail hand balye, deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessioun to the said Schir Thomas Maleum chaplane be erd and stane of the said grund of the forsaid vj^s [*sic*] xj^d

wytht ane inpenny to ramayne wytht the kyrk forsaid. And hyme the said Schir Thomas in verry reall actuall and corporall possessioun I inducit saisit and inuestit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as maner of burgh is befor thir vitnes Villiem Grant Valter Burne Thomas Covpar Rob Multray David Kellok and Richart Ferre seriandis of the said burgh wytht vtheris diuers.

[1525] Possessio Margarete Hardy et Elezabete Hardy

Memorandum that apou the xij day of the moneth of Nouember the yeir of God j^m v^c xxv yeiris Villiem Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtoun and on the southt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Duncan on the est part the landis of Johne Brand on the west part the landis of David Bothuell on the southt part. And stannand apou the said grund comperit befor me Cristane Findlasone and ourgaif the said land wytht the pertinens be erd and stane hir coniuinctfee to be gevin to Elezabet Hardy and Margret Hardy hir dochteris is nerrest and lauchfull air to Richart Hardy thar faderis. And than in continent the said Villiem Spittall balye deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessioun to the saidis Elezabet Hardy and Margret Hardy of the forsaid land as nerrest and lauchfull air to Richart Hardy thar fadir and to be deuidit the said land betuix thaim, and the eldest dochtir to haif hir first chois, payand yeirly to Villiem Spittall and his airis yeirly v^s, viij^d to the Relik almery, and iij^d of burrow mail. And heireftir I the said Villiem Spittall balye at the command of the said Cristane deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessioun be erd and stane wytht ane in penne to the forsaidis Elezabet Hardy and Johne Bul hir spous and Margret Hardy to be deuidit equaly betuix thaim, I inducit saisit and inuestit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Villiem Bul Cristall Quhathauch Johne Duncan David Kellok David Duncan and Richart Ferry wytht vtheris diuers.

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[1523] In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo tercio mensis vero Maij die decimonono indictione vndecima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Adreanj pape sexti anno primo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencium personahter constitutus prouidus vir viz. Johannes Wrycht burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyng in pretorio eiusdem in curia tenta fensata et firmata per prepositum et ballivos huiusmodi burgj presentauit publice quendam eedulam obligatoriam in pretorio scriptam redactam et subscriptam per manum quondam Alanj Baxter capellanj ac notarij publicj vt miehj notario subscripto et alijs intuentibus clare constabat et eandem perlegj fecit. Cuiusquidem tenor de verbo in verbum sequitur in hunc modum et est talis, I Schir

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Allan Baxter chaplan sone and air to vmquhill Johne Baxter burges of the burgh of Dunfermling bindis and oblis me nodir to wodset annaly my landis [*incomplete*].

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Possessio Jacobj Robertsons

Memorandum that apone the [*blank*] day of the moneth of [*blank*] the yeir of God ane thovsand fyf hundreth [*blank*] yeiris Villiem Spittail aine of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn for the tym beris vitnes and opynly makis knawin that Johne Fergusone burges of the said burgh comperit before me on ane land lyand in the Colyerav and one the west part of the samyn betuix the landis of Thom Humnon one the southt part the landis of Andro Wilson one the northt part and the Tourburne one the west part partand fra vtheris. And thar apone the said grund the said Johne Fergusone resignit the said land wytht the pertinens be erd and stane and ane out penny in til the forsaid Villiem Spittall hand balye to be gevin to James Robertsons and his spous and thar airis Reseruand [*blank*] ^s of annuell rent yeirly to be tane be the said Johne Fergusone or his airis wytht burrow maill aucht and wount. And heir eftir I the said Villiem Spittall ballie at the command entent and will of the forsaid Johne deliuerit heretable stait possessiounne and coniunetfment be erd and stane wytht ane in penny to the forsaidis James and his spous of the said land wytht the pertinens Payand to the said Johne or his airis [*blank*] ^s of annuell rent yeirly to be tane of the forsaid grund at twa vsuall termes in the yeir Vitsunday and Martimes be ewin mid poreionis.

Possessio Johannis Greig

[1525] Memorandum that apone the xij day of the moneth of December the yeir of God j^m v^c xxv yeiris Thomas Fyne aine of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn beris vitnes and opyn makis knavin that I past to ane tenement of landis lyand in the Cors Wynd betuix the landis of Alexander Liddall one the northt part the landis of Thomas Smytht on the southt part the landis of Jame Fergusone one the vest part, thar stannand apone the said grund the forsaid balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessiounne to Johne Greig as nerrest and lauchful air to Henry Greig his fadir be erd and stane wytht ane penny of the said grund, and than the forsaid Johne resignit our in the said Thom Fyne hand balye the fee of the said land in fauour of James Wordlaw or his procuratour Villiem Spittail. And stannand apone the said grund comperit befor me Jonet [*blank*] the spous of Henry Greig and resignit our hir coniunetfe in fauour of the said James and Villiem, and thareftir at command of the said Johne and Jonet the forsaid balye deliuerit heretable stait and the coniunetfe of the forsaid land to Villiem Spittall procuratour to the said James in thaim [*sic*] veray reall actual and corporal possessiounne as procuratour ay and quhill the forsaid Jonet and Johne reddis pais x^{ls} to the forsaid James or his procuratouris, and he haifand the profitis of the land ay and

quhill the fourtj * be laid dovne, befor thir vitnes Villiem Lambert John Smytht Jame Stevart David Kellok and Riche Ferry seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Esobelle Valcar

Memorandum that the sext day of Februar the yeir of God j^m v^c and xx yeiris Villiem Spittail balye of the burch of Dunfermlyn past to ane forge wytht ane yard lyand wythtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Alexander Vilsone one the est part and the landis of the said Alexander one the northt part and the Calsaygait one the southt part and the vynd one the west part. And thar stannand vpon the said grund comperit Andro Smytht of his awyn fre wyl wald resing and hourgyf the said forge and yarld be erd and stane togiddir wytht ane inpenny and out penny in the handis of the said balye to be gewyn to Elezabet Valcar his spovs and the barnis gottin betuix thaim and to be gottin. And thane the said balye deliuerit heritable stait and possessione to the said Elesabet Valcar, And failyeand of the airis gottin betuix thaim it sal cum to his airis be for thir vitnes thaj ar to say Valter Criste Johne Scot Johne Dauisone Stevin Thomsons Villiem Movbray and David Malcum seriandis wytht vtheris mony and diuers saiffing eniry mannis richtis.

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Possessio Villelmi Lorisone

Memorandum that the secund day of May the yeir of God j^m v^c xxij yeiris Villiem Spittal gaf stat saising and possessione to Margaret Masoune of ane tenement witht ane yard and a rig of arable land lyand betuix the landis of Johne Brovne one the est part the landis of vmquhill Johne Vestud one the west part extendand to the Braid Yard one the southt part. And thareftir the said Margaret resignit purly and simply in the said balye handis the said tenement witht the pertinens for heretable stat saising and possessione to be gewyn to Villiem Lorisone hir soune And transferrit in him all richt titill of rycht clame petitour or possessor that scho the said Margaret had to the said tenement yard and rig of arable land witht thar pertinens And til al vthir richtis of quhatsumeur landis pertening to hir ony maner of way be the deces of vmquhill Thomas Masone hir fadir. Eftir the quhill resignacioune I the forsaid balye Villiem Spittail gaif heretable stat saising and possessione of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane in the handis of the forsaid Villiem Lorisone. And him the said Villiem in verray real actual and corporal possessione of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens I inuestit saisit and inducit eftir the mynd intent of the forsaid Margaret Masone saiffing eniry mannis richtis befor thir vitnes Thomas Langlandis Johne Brovne David Bell Schir Johnne Gudswane and David Malcum seriand witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Domini Johannis Gudswane

Memorandum that the viij day of May the yeir of God j^m v^e xxij yeiris Villiem Lorisone resignit the forsaid tenement witht a yard and ane rig of arable land lyand betuix the landis of Johnne Brovne one the est part the land of vmqhill Johnne Vestnd one the west part and extendand to the Braid Yard one the southt part in Villiem Spittal hand balye for heretable stait saising and possessiounne to be gevyn to Schir Johnne Gudsuane chaplan. Eftir the quhilk resignaciounne I the forsaid balye Villiem Spittal gaf heretable stat saising and possessiounne of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane in the handis of the forsaid Schir Johnne Gudswane. And him the said Schir Johnne in verray reall actuall and corporal possessiounne of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens I inuestit saisit and inducit eftir the mynd intent of the forsaid Villiem Lorisone saifing euyr mamis richtis befor thir vitnes Matho Baueraig Alexander Scetho Riehart Logtounne Johnne Brovne Johnne Adesone Dauid Kello and Dauid Malcum seriandis wytht vtheris mony and diuers etc.

Possessio Vilelmi Spittell

Memorandum that the tent day of the monetht of Junij the yeir of God j^m v^e and xxij yeiris Villiem Spittail and Jonet his spous resignit ane foir tenement of land lyand one the southt syd of the Calsagait betuix the landis of Johnne Trotar on the est part and the landis of vmqhill Henry Bothuell one the west part the landis of Valter Cristye one the southt part for stait saising and heretable possessiounne of the fee of the said tenement to be gevin to Villiem Spittal sounne of the said Villiem and Jonet be deliuering of erd and stane in the handis of Villiem Grant ane of the balleis of the said burgh. reseruand the franktenement to the langar levar of thaim. Eftir the quhilk resignaciounne I the forsaid balye Villiem Grant gaf heretable stait saising and possessiounne [of] the tenement forsaid be deliuering of erd and stane in the handis of the said Villiem. And hym the said Villiem in verray reall actuall and corporall possessiounne of the forsaid tenement as fee of the samyn I inuestit saisit and inducit eftir the mynd intent of the forsaid Villiem and Jonet saifing euyr manis richtis, vitnes Schir Allan Glene chaplan Johnne Karnis Villiem Valear Villiem Vobster Johnne Levintone and Dauid Malcum seriand. And alsua the forsaid Villiem Spittal and Jonet his spous resignit our the fee of xiiij^s and iiij^d of the bak land and five fut of erd of the southt syd of the for land to be gevin to Villiem Spittal younar in the forsaid Villiem Grant hand balye. And the forsaid Villiem Grant gaf the forsaidis landis and annuell stait and possessiounne of the fee of the samyn to the said Villiem Spittal of the forsaid Valter Cristy land. And gif it sal happyn the forsaid Valter Cristy noecht payand the forsaid annuell the forsaid Villiem and Jonet sal haif fre regres to the said grund thre termes beand rovne. Befor thir vitnes Schir Thomas Malcum Robe Burne Schir Allan Glene Villiem Valear Villiem Vobster Johnne Levintone John Karnis and Dauid Malcum seriandis [sic] as said is.

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Possessio Vilelmi Wallud

Memorandum that the x day of Junij the yeir of God j^m v^c and xx^{ij} yeris Villiem Spittail balye of the burch of Dunfermling rasauit fra Villiem Vallud sovne and air to vñquhill Jhonne Vallud youngar a precep of saising of the abbay of Dunfermling vñdir the chapel seil of the samyn vñdir this forme Andreas misericione divina Sancti Androis archiepiscopus tocius regnj Scoecie primas et apostolice sedis legatus natus ac eiusdem sedis per vniuersum regnum predictum cum plena potestate et facultate legatus de latere legatus ac commendatarius perpetuus monasterij de Dunfermling et eiusdem locj conuentus balliuis burgj nostri de Dunfermling salutem. Quia per inquisitionem de mandato nostro per vos alias factam et ad capellam nostram retornatam compertum est quod quondam Johannis Vallud pater Vilelmi Vallud latoris presencium obiit vltimo vestitus et saisitus vt de feodo ad pacem et fidem supremj domini nostri regis infra balliam vestram de omnibus et singulis terris subscriptis viz. de duabus acris terre arabilis iacentibus prope orientalem finem Ville Inferioris iuxta Mony Roddis inter terram spectantem et pertinentem altarj Sancte Katrine situati infra monasterialem ecclesiam de Dunfermlyn ex parte borealj et torrentem de le Spittail ex parte australj. Item de vna alia aera terre arabilis vt prefertur iacente ex parte borealj dictj burgj de Dunfermling inter terram Vilelmi Grant ex parte orientalj et terram Sancte Crucis et Sancte Marie ex parte occidentalj. Item de vno tenemento terre cum pertinencijs iacenti infra dictum burgum ex parte borealj viej nuncupati wlgariter Calsaigait eiusdem inter terram quondam sepefatj Johannis ex parte occidentalj et terram Johannis Vricht ex parte orientalj. Item de quatuor solidis annuj redditibus annuatim leuandis et percipiendis de tenemento Johannis Burne iacenti in dicta Villa Inferiori ex parte australj eiusdem inter terram Johannis Burne ex parte orientalj et torrentem wlgariter nuncupatam Tourburne ex parte occidentalj. Item de quatuor solidis annuj redditibus similiter annuatim leuandis et percipiendis de tenemento quondam Alexandrj Malcum iacenti in dicta Villa Inferiori et ex australj parte eiusdem inter terram quondam Alexandrj Cristesone ex parte orientalj et terram quondam Johannis Bar ex parte occidentalj. Item de xxxij denariis annuj redditus annuatim leuandis et percipiendis de tenemento Johannis Burne senioris iacenti in dicta Villa Inferiori ex parte australj eiusdem inter terram Vilelmi Spittail ex parte orientalj et terram quondam Vilelmi Nesch ex parte occidentalj. Item xij denariis annuj redditus annuatim leuandis et percipiendis de tenemento Dauid Atyin iacenti ex parte australj viej nuncupati Calsaigait in superiore villa dicti burgj inter terram Andree Smytht ex parte occidentalj et le Newraw ex parte orientalj. Item de duobus solidis annuj redditus leuandis et recipiendis de tenemento Johannis Hornar iacenti in dicto vico inter terram quondam Jacobj Jaksone ex parte orientalj et terram quondam Andree Archbald ex parte occidentalj.

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Item de duobus solidis annuj redditus de tenemento quondam Andree Archbald jacenti in dicto vico inter terram quondam Johannis Hornar ex parte orientalj et terram quondam Johannis Karnis ex parte occidentalj. Item de quatuor solidis et sex denariis leuandis et percipiendis de tenemento quondam Vilelmi Stevart de Rossith jacenti in dicto vico ex parte borealj eiusdem inter terram Domini Johannis Scot prsbiteri ex parte occidentalj et terram dictj Vilelmi Stevart ex parte orientalj. Item de quatuor solidis et sex denariis annuj redditus annuatim percipiendis de dicto tenemento Domini Johannis Scot jacenti inter terram dictj Vilelmi ex parte orientalj et terram Domini Andree Pacok prsbiteri ex parte occidentalj. Et quod dictus Vilelmus Vallud est legitimus et propinquior heres dictj quondam Johannis patris suj de dictis terris et annuj redditus cum pertinenciis, Et quod est legitime etatis Et quod de nobis tenentur in capite pro seruicia burgj, Vobis igitur et vestrum cuihbet precipimus et mandamus quatenus visis presentibus eidem Vilelmo vel suo certo attorney latorj presencium statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam de dictis terris et annuj redditus cum pertinenciis tradatis conferatis et juste habere faciatis seu alter vestrum habere faciat tradat et conferat et sine delacione saluo jure cuiuslibet et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuihbet nostram in hac parte committimus potestatem per presentem datum sub sigillo capelle nostre de Dunfermlyn apud Dunfermlyn x die mensis Marcij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo. And eftir the redyn of the forsaid precep the said Villiem Spittail ballie gaf heretable stait saisng and possessioun to the said Villiem Vallud of all and sindry the landis aboune vritin vytht thar pertinens be delinering of erd and stane of ilkane of thame in the handis of the said Villiem. And him the said Villiem Wallud in veray real actual and corporal possessione of the aboune vritin landis and euiry ane of thaim be the self inuestit saisit and inducit be the strentht of this precep aboune vritin direkit to him befor thir vmes Johne Vallud Rob Scharp Jame Foster Daury Malcum and Villiem Moybray seriandis wytht vtheris diuers etc.

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Possessio Thome Fyne

Memorandum that apone the xvj day of the moneth of August the yeir of God ane thovsant fyf hundretht twentj and sex yeiris Villiem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn past to ane yard lyand within the burgh of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of Villiem Grant one the est part the landis of Symon Bell one the west part the landis of Andro Gerwes one the north part. And stannand upon the said grund comperit befor me Thomas Fyne and requirit me the said balye to gif hym stait and possessioun of the said land as procuratour and factour to Johnne Menteith soune and air to vmquhill Johnne Menteith [h]is fadir as he the said Johnne was maid nerrest and lauchfull air to his fadir forsaid be ane breif of inquest as at mair lent contenit in act buk. And than in continent I the said Villiem Spittall balye gaif heretable stait saisng and possessioun of the said land to Thomas Fyn procuratour and factour to

the said Johne Menteith be erd and stane witht ane inpenny. And hym in veray reall actuall corporal possessioun of the said land I inducit saisit and inuestit as law of burgh schavis saiffing euiruy mannis rychtis befor thir vitnes Schir Thomas Maleum clerk Thomas Maleum Robert Purrok Johne Purrok and Dauid Kellok seriand witht vtheris diuers.

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[1520] Possessio Dauid Colstone et Mariote Symsonē

Memorandum that vpon the xvj day of the moneth of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xix yeiris Villiem Spittail one of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane barn and yard lyand at the toune end of Dunfermlyn one the northt syd of the Calsagait betuix the landis of the airis of Archbald Stevart one the est part and the landis of Johne Dauison one the west part. And stanand vpon the said grund comperit Henry Murray and resignit in my handis the forsaid land wytht the pertinens in fauour of Dauid Colstone and Marione Symsonē his spovs be erd and stane. And thane in continent I the forsaid ballie Villiem Spittail deliuerit heretable stait saising and coniuemetfeftment at the command of the said Henry Murray to Dauid Colstone and Marione Symsonē his spovs. And tham in veray reall actual and corporal possessioun I inducit saisit and inuestit saiffing euiruy mannis richtis And befor thir vitnes Johne Trotar Johne Symsonē Johne Brovne Johne Andersone Dauid Bell Dauid Maleum and Villiem Mouvray seriandis.

[1511] In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vndecimo mensis vero Nouembris die decimo quinto indictione xiiij pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac Domini patris ac domini nostri Domini Julij divina providencia pape secundi anno octavo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus venerabilis et religiosus vir Dominus Johannes Kinner monachus professor monasterij de Dunfermling ac tutor altaris Sanctj Michaelis situati in dicta ecclesia monasterialj de Dunfermling exposuit Johanni Vilsonē balliuo dietj burgj de Dunfermling qualiter quoddam tenementum quondam [blank] Bullirwe jacens in Villa Inferiorj burgj de Dunfermling ex parte australj eiusdem inter terram Johannis Brand ex parte orientalj et terram gilde de Dunfermling ex parte occidentalj ad manus ipsius Domini Johannis Kynner deuenit et altarij Sanctj Michaelis spectabat et pertinebat per debitam recognicionem burgalem deductam processu in quatuor curiis capitalibus dietj burgj. Post huiusmodj curias quadraginta dies intigre et plenarie elapse minime obtento aut recuperato per aliquem seu aliquos clamium seu titulum juris sive proprietatis eiusdem habendum ob non solucionem annuatim sex solidorum et octo denariorum annuj redditus sepefato altarij Sancti Michaelis vt lacius in libris actorum curie burgalis de Dunfermling dicitur continerj. Quamobrem suprascriptus Dominus Johannes

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Kynner monachus ae tutor altaris Sanctj Michaelis sepefati preceptum diete recognicionis requisivit dictum Johannem Vilsonem quatinus sibj nomine et ex parte dieti altaris statum saisinam et possessionem perpetuam suprascripti tenementj traderet. Ipse vero balliuus ipsius requisicionj in hac parte inclinatus accessit versus sepedictum tenementum et stans super solum dieti tenementj contulit statum saisinam et possessionem dietj tenementj sepedicto Domino Johanni Kynner nomine et ex parte dietj altaris per terre lapidis dietj fundj et denarij exhibiciones vt moris est burgj. Quo facto statim dictus Dominus Johannes Kynner resignavit suprascriptum tenementum in manus dietj Johannis Vilsonem balliuj pro statu saisina possessione hereditaria ae coniuncta infeodacione danda et conferenda Vilelmo Valear et Margarete Ray eius sponse. Qua resignacione sic vt premittitur rite et legitime facta in manus dietj balliuj statim dictus balliuus suprascripto Vilelmo et Margarete eius sponse sepefati tenementj possessionem hereditariam et coniunctam infeodacionem iuxta voluntatem intencionem et mandatum dietj Domini Johannis Kynner monachj dedit contulit et donavit. Ae ipsos in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem dietj tenementj induxit et inuestiuit Tenendum et habendum suprascriptum tenementum cum pertinenciis dictis Vilelmo et Margarete eius sponse in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum et heredibus suis et assignatis. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Vilelmus et Margareta eius sponsa heredes suj et assignatj sepefato altarj Sanctj Michaelis sex solidos et octo denarios annuj redditus ad duos annj terminos vsitatos viz. festa Penthecostes et Sanctj Martinj in hieme per equales medias porciones vna cum burgali firma. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Vilelmus petiit a me notario publico suprascripto sibj fierj presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec fundum dieti tenementj hora secunda post meridiem vel eaeirca sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Johanne Vrycht alio balliuo dietj burgj Domino Thoma Karnis prisbitero Roberto Valear David Andersono et Johanne Trotar seriando dietj burgj cum diuersis alijs testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prisbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regalj autoritatibus notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicebantur et fierent vna cum prenominitis testibus personaliter interfuij Ea que omnia et singula sic fierj diej seiuj et audiuij. Ideoque presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum exinde confeci et publicavj Signo que nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigillj balliuj saisinam dantis per dictum Vilelmum procurati signavj rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

[1520] Memorandum that the tend day of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^e and xix yeris Villiem Spittail ballie of the burch rasauit fra Villiem Vallud sovnic and air of vniqhill Johnne Vallud vovnar ane precep of saising of the abbay of Dunfermlyn vndir the chapel seil of the samyn, vndir this forme, Andreas miseracione divina Sancti Androis archiepiscopus tocius regnj Scocie primas legatus natus ac apostolice sedis cum potestate et facultate legatj de latere per vniuersum regnum predictum legatus necnon commendatarius perpetuus monasterij de Dunfermlyn et eiusdem locj conuentus balliuis burgj nostri de Dunfermling salutem. Quia per inquisitionem de mandato nostro simpliciter et ad epellam nostram retornatam conpertum est quod quondam Johannes Vallud pater Villelmi Vallud latoris presencium obiit vltimo vestitus et saisitus vt de feodo ad fidem et pacem supremj domini nostri regis. In primis de vna domo tegulata iacente infra burgum de Dunfermling antedictum in vico vlgariter nuncupat[o] le Maygait ex parte borealj ecclesie et eimeterij parochialis de Dunfermlyn antedictum inter communem vinellam ex parte orientalj et terram Robertj Scharp ex parte occidentalj. Item de vna alia domo tegulata et de orto eidem contigue adiacenti iacentibus infra dictum burgum ex parte borealj eiusdem in vico vlgariter nuncupato Calsagait inter terram quondam Thome Cowpar ex parte occidentalj et terram Johannis Vallud patris dictj quondam Johannis Vallud ex parte orientalj. Item de tredecim solidis annuj redditus et quatuor denariis de tenemento quondam Johannis Karnis iacenti ex parte borealj Crucis Foralis inter terram Domini Thome Karnis presbiteri ex parte orientalj et le Corswynd ex parte occidentalj. Ac eciam de duodecim denariis annuj redditus annuatim lewandis et pereipiendis de tenemento Johannis Symsonne iacenti ex parte orientalj de le Corswynd inter terram heredum quondam Robertj Vallud ex parte borealj et terram quondam Johannis Karnis suprascripti ex parte australj. Tum eciam de octo solidis annuj redditus de tenemento Thome Scharp iacenti in le Rattonraw dictj burgj inter terram Thome Smytht ex parte orientalj et terram Daud Anderstone ex parte occidentalj verum eciam de septem solidis annuj redditus de tenemento dictj Thome Smytht iacenti in dicto vico vlgariter dicto Rattonraw inter terram dicti Thome Scharp ex parte occidentalj et le skulhovs ex parte orientalj Et de septem solidis annuj redditus de orreo orto et dimedia aera terre arabilis eidem continue adiacente et cauda eiusdem iacentibus in dicto vico inter terram quondam Johannis Angws ex parte orientalj et terram heredum quondam Thome Borde ex parte occidentalj. Preterea de duabus acris terre arabilis iacentibus ex parte borealj de skulhovs inter terram Sancte Crucis et Sancte Marie ex parte occidentalj et le Laid Wynd ex parte orientalj Et de vna alia aera terre vlgariter nuncupata le Quarrel Akir iacente inter dietas terras Sancte Crucis et Sancte Marie ex parte occidentalj et comone gait et le Myllaid ex parte orientalj Et de quinque solidis annuj redditus de Cors Yard et vndecim firlottis brasij de Dame Akir.

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Vobis igitur et vestrum cuilibet coniunctim et diuisim precipimus et mandamus quatenus visis presentibus dicto Vilelmo vel suo certo attorney latori presentium indilate statim saisinam et possessionem hereditariam predictarum terrarum et annuorum reddituum ac tenementorum predictorum cum pertinentenciis earundem tradatis et conferatis seu alter vestrum tradat et conferat Ac eundem Vilelmum in actualem realem et corporalem possessionem superscriptarum terrarum annuorum reddituum ac tenementorum predictorum inducat et inuestiat seu alter vestrum inducat et inuestat saluo jure c[ui]uslibet et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet in hac parte nostram tenore presentium committimus potestatem datum sub sigillo capelle nostre apud Dunfermlyn vicesimo quinto die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo nono. And eftir the redyn of the forsaid precep the said Villiem Spittal ballie gaif heretable stait saisng and possessionne to the said Villiem Vallud of al and sindry the landis aboune vritin wytht thar pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane of ilkane of thame in the handis of the said Villiem, and him the said Villiem Vallud in verray real actual and corporal possessione of the aboune vritin landis and euiry ane of thaim be the self inuestit saisit and inducit be the strentht of this precep aboune vritin direkkit to him befor thir vitnes Jhon Fergusone ane vthir balye Johnne Vallud Rob Lamb Johnne Andersone Rob Scharp Thome Scharp Jame Fostar Dauy Malcum and Villiem Movbray seriandis wytht vtheris diuers.

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[1509] Till all and sindry quhame it efferis quhais knawlege thir present letteris sal to cum greting in Gode euirlesting Sene neidfull and meretable is to officiaris thaj thingis be thaim dome to ber leill and suthtfast vitnassing and speciallie quhar the occultacione of verite may genir greit dampnage and preindice to the innocent Herfor it is that I Henry Barbur ane of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermling beirris suthtfast vitnes and makis knavin that one the twenty day of the month of December the yeir of oure Lord ane thovsant five hundretht and nyne yeris I past to ane land and tenement lyand vithin the said burch of Dunfermling in ane gait callit the Colyeraw and one the est part of the samyn betuix the land of vmquhil Villiem of Balluny one the sutht part one ane part and the land of Villiem Patriksone one the north part one the tothir part. And thareftir incontinent I the said ballie Henry Barbur deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erd and stane of the said grund to ane venerable relegious man Dene James Lavsonne profest monk of the abbay of Dunfermling as tutor and factor of Sanct Cuthtbertis altar situat vithin the conuentual kirk of the said abbay Quhilk land and tenement the Dene James be lauchful proces of recognicionne vas accumin to the propirte tharof, as vas perfiltie led in four hede courtis be the presentyng of erd and stane of the said grund in euiry ane of the said four hede courtis as manir and vse of recognicionne is vythtin burch fourty dayis nixt thareftir lauchfully procedand redenit and

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recouerit to the said altar in the default of none payment of thre schillingis of grund annuell yeirlic. And the said Dene James in verray reall actual and corporal possessione of the forsaid land and tenement vytht the pertinens I the said ballie Henry Barbur has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schavis saiffing euiry mannis richtis And this to all and sindry quhame it efferis I mak knavin be thir my lettres testimoniall. And in vitnesing herof to this my writ I haue appensit my seil at Dunfermling day yeir and place befor writin and befor thir personis and vitnes that is to say Villien Spittail ane othir ballie Schir Thomas Karnis chaplane Johne Fergusone Villien Andersone Adam Blacot David Colstoune Thomas Humone and Johne Trotar seriand of the said burch of Dunfermling vitht vtheris diuers.

[1519] Til all and sindry quhome it efferis quhavis knavele thir present letteris sal to cum greting in God euirlysting Sene meretable and meidful thing is to officiaris thaj thingis be thame downe to beir leill and suthtfast vitnesing and spe[c]ialie quhar oecultacione of the verite may genir greit dampnage and preiudice to the innocent Heir for it is that I Johne Fergusone ane of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermling beris suthtfast vitnes and makis knavin that vpone the threttene day of the moneth of December the yeir of our Lord ane thovsant five hundretht and nyutene yeris I past to ane tenement of land lyand vythtin the burch of Dunfermling in a gait callit the Calsagait and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Vilsonne one the est part, the landis of Thome Penny one the vest part and the landis of Villien Cristesone one the northt part partis fra vthir. And thar eftir in continent I the said Johne Fergusone ballie deliuerit heretable stait saising and possessione be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund to ane rycht venerable religius man Dene James Lawstone monk profest of the abbay of Dunfermling as tutor and factour of Sanct Cuthbertis altar situat vythtin the conuental kirk of the said abbay Quhilk land and tenement the forsaid Dene James be lauchful proces of recognicione was accummyne to the propirte thar of, as vas perfitlie led in four hed courtis be the presenting of erd and stane of the said grund in euiry ane of the forsaid heid courtis as manir and vse of recognicione is vythtin burch, and na protestaciounis maid be na persounis fourty dayis thareftir lauchfully procedand redemit and reconerit to the said altar of Sanct Cuthbert and to the forsaid Dene James as tutour of the samyn Indefault of none payment of nyne schillingis of grund annuell yeirly pertenynge to the forsaid altar and to the said Dene James as tutour of the samyn. And the said Dene James in verray real actual and corporall possessione of the forsaid tenement of land I the forsaid Johne Fergusone ballie has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schavis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis. And this til all and sindry quhome it efferis I mak knawine be thir myn letteris of testimoniall. And in vitnesing heirof to this myn writ I haf appensit my seill at Dunfermling day yeir and place befor writin And befor thir persounis and vitnes thaj ar to say Schir Johne Moffat and Schir Andro Pacok chaplanis and notaris publikis specialy causit to the

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premis and notis and instrumentis tane in thar handis tharypone Johnne Vilsonne Villiem Gilbert Matho Vallangis Villiem Maleum Thome Maleum comone clerk of the toвне Johnne Purrok Gavane Lawsonsone Daуy Maleum and Villiem Movbray seriandis of the said bureh vytht vtheris mony and diuers.

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[1520] Andreas miseracione divina Sancti Androis archiepiscopus tocius regnj Scocie primas et apostolice sedis legatus natus ac per vniuersum regnum predictum eiusdem sedis cum plena potestate et facultate legatj de latere legatus necnon commendatarius perpetuus monasterij de Dunfermling et eiusdem locj conuentus balliuis burgj nostri de Dunfermling salutem. Quia dedimus et hereditarie concessimus dilecto seruitorj nostro Gavimmo Lavsoune terras subscriptas viz. vnum tenementum jacens in le Calsagait dietj burgj inter terram Johannis Vilsonne ex parte orientalj terram Thome Penny ex parte occidentalj et terram Vilelmi Cristesone ex parte boreale. Item vnum aliud tenementum jacens in lie Colyeraw inter terram Johannis Ballumy ex parte australj et terram Thome Stoby ex parte borealj. Item vnam perticitam terre jacentem in le Newraw inter terram quondam Johannis Blak ex parte borealj et terram insule Virginis Marie situate infra ecclesiam nostram monasterialem ex parte australj pro vt in carta nostra sibj de super confecta plenius continetur. Vobis igitur et vestrum cuilibet coniunctum et diuisum precipimus et mandamus quatenus visis presentibus indilate statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam omnium et singularum terrarum suprascriptarum dicto Gavimmo vel suo certo attorney latorj presencium iuste et sine dilacione haberj faciatis tradatis et conferatis seu alter vestrum haberj faciat tradat et conferat. ac ipsum in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem omnium et singularum terrarum suprascriptarum inducatis et inuestiatis seu alter vestrum inducat et inestat et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet coniunctum et diuisum nostram tenore presencium plenariam et irreuocabilem committimus potestatem, datum sub sigillo capelle nostre de Dunfermling apud monasterium nostrum de Dunfermling antedictum die xv mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo nono etc.

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum eunctis patcat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo decimo nono mensis vero Januarij die decimo septimo indictione octaua pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Leonis divina prouidencia pape decimj anno octauo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus prouidus vir Johannis Fergusone balliuis burgj de Dunfermling quoddam preceptum saisine a capella monasterij de Dunfermling emanatum huiusmodj sub tenore tradidit perlegendum, Andreas miseracione divina Sancti Androis archiepiscopus tocius regnj Scocie primas et apostolice sedis legatus natus ac per vniuersum regnum predictum eiusdem

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sedis cum plena potestate et facultate legatj de latere legatus nec non commendatarius perpetuus monasterij de Dunfermling et eiusdem locj conuentus balliuis burgj nostrj de Dunfermling salutem. Quia dedimus et hereditarie concessimus dilecto seruitorj nostro Gavinnno Lawsons terras subscriptas viz. vnum tenementum jacens in le Calsagait dictj burgj inter terram Johannis Vilsons ex parte orientalj terram Thome Penny ex parte occidentalj et terram Vilelmi Cristisone ex parte borealj. Item vnum aliud tenementum jacens in le Colyeraw inter terram Johannis Bavluny ex parte australj et terram Thome Stoby ex parte borealj. Item vnam perticatem terre jacentem in le Nevraw inter terram quondam Johannis Blak ex parte borealj et terram insule Virginis Marie situate infra ecclesiam nostram monasterialem ex parte australj pro vt in carta sibj desuper confecta plenius continetur. Vobis igitur et vestrum cuiilibet coniunctum et diuisum precipimus et mandamus cunctis visis presentibus indilate statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam omnium et singularum terrarum suprascriptarum dicto Gavinnno vel suo certo attorney latorj presencium juste et sine dilacione haberi faciatis tradatis et conferatis seu alter vestrum haberi faciat tradat et conferat, ac ipsum in veram realem actuaalem et corporalem possessionem omnium et singularum terrarum suprascriptarum inducatis et inuestiatis seu alter vestrum inducat et inuestiat et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuiilibet coniunctum et diuisum nostram tenore presencium plenariam et irreuocabilem committimus potestatem, datum sub sigillo capelle nostre de Dunfermling apud monasterium nostrum de Dunfermling antedictum die decimo quinto mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo nono. Post cuiusquidem littere siue preceptj lecturam statim dictus balliuus Johannes Fergusone personaliter accessit ad suprascripta tenementa singillatim et per se et stans super fundum earundem dedit statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam omnium et singulorum tenementorum et terrarum suprascriptarum cum suis pertinenciis suprascripto Gavinnno Lawsons per terre lapidis dictj fundj tradiciones in manus dicti Gavinnj, Ipsum in veram realem actuaalem et corporalem possessionem earundem terrarum et tenementorum cum suis pertinenciis induxit saisiuit et inuestiuit vigore dictj precepti secundum tenorem sue carte. Insuper in suprascripta saisina dacione presens et personaliter interfuit ac affuit venerabilis et religiosus vir Dominus Jacobus Lawsons monachus professus monasterij de Dunfermlyn ac tutor altaris Sanctj Cuthbertj situati infra monasterialem ecclesiam dicti monasterij de Dunfermlyn et ad vniuersa et singula suprascripta concessit ac affirmavit pro se suis successoribus. Ita quod dictus Gavinnus Lawsons heredes suj et assignatj persoluant dicto altari Sanctj Cuthbertj annuatim annuos redditus in sua carta contentos et specificatos. Super quibus omnibus et singulis suprascriptis dictus Gavinnus Lawsons a me notario suprascripto sibj fierj petiit vnum seu plura instrumentum seu instrumenta publica seu publica acta erant hec super fundum dictarum terrarum et tenementorum suprascriptorum hora intra vndecimam et duodecimam ante meridiem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Pre-

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sentibus ibidem honestis discretis que viris viz. Johanne Howtone Vilelmo Andersone Johanne Masone Alexandro Brovne Matheo Vallangis Patricio Brovne Johanne Aisone Vilelmo Broune Johanne Purrok Daudid Malcolm seriando dictj burgj cum diuersis alijs testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Andreas Pacok prsbiter Sancti Androis diocesis sacra apostolica et regalj autoritatibus notarius publicus Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomnatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj Ea que omnia et singula sic fierj dielj scauj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confecj et publicavi. Signo quoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis signauj rogatus et requisitus vna cum appensione sigillj suprascripti balliuj saisinam dantis per dictum Gavinnum cum instancia procurati in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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[1519] Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Andreas miseratione divina Sancti Androis archiepiscopus tocius regnj Scocie primas apostolice sedis legatus natus ac eiusdem sedis per vniuersum regnum predictum cum plena potestate et facultate legatj de latere legatus necnon commendatarius perpetuus monasterij de Dunfermling et eiusdem locj prior et conuentus salutem in eo quj est omnium vera salus. Noueritis nos vnaninj consensu et assensu prioris et conuentus tocius capituli et monasterij nostri de Dunfermling ad hoc capitulariter congregati longo traitu et matura deliberacione prehabitis vtilitate et comodo nostris et monasterij nostri vndique preuisis et pensatis, dedisse et ad feodj firmam pro certo annuo reddito dimisisse nec non dare concedere et ad feodj firmam pro annuo dimittere Ac ipsas concessionem denacionem et ad feodj firmam dimissionem pro annuo reddito confirmare dilecto familiarj seruitorj nostro Gavinnu Lavsonne terras et tenementa subscriptas. In primis vnum tenementum cum pertinencijs jacens in le Calsagait burgj nostri de Dunfermling ex parte borealj eiusdem inter terras Johannis Vilsone ex parte orientalj ex parte vna terram Thome Penny ex parte occidentalj et terram Vilelmi Cristisone ex parte borealj partibus ab vna et altra, recuperatas recognitas obtentas et acquisitas dicto nostro monasterio de Dunfermling ac altari Sanctj Cuthbertj situato infra monasterialem ecclesiam de Dunfermling per deuotum nostrum obedienciarium et confratrem dictj nostri monasterij de Dunfermling tutorem dictj altaris Sanctj Cuthbertj ob non soluconem annuatim nonem solidorum amuj redditus sepefata altari Sanctj Cuthbertj quj est primus redditus dictj fundj Quod quidem tenementum cum pertinencijs deuenit ad manus dictj Domini Jacobj Lawsonne monachj tutoris dictj altaris per debitam recognitionem burgalem deductam processu in quatuor curijs capitalibus dictj burgj, quadraginta dies inde sequentes nullo protestante possessionem perpetuam

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dicto altari acquiesuit. Item vnum aliud tenementum cum pertinenciis jacens in le Colyeraw dicti burgj de Dunfermling ex parte orientali eiusdem inter terram Johannis Bawluny ex parte australi et terram Vilelmi Patonsonne ex parte boreali pariformiter per eundem Dominum Jacobum Lavsonne per debitam recognicionem burgalem sepefato altari Sancti Cuthberti recognitum et acquisitum ob non solucionem annuatim trium solidorum annui redditus sepefato altari Sancti Cuthberti. Item vnum pertieatam terre siue rudam iacentem in le Newraw dicti burgj ex parte occidentali eiusdem inter terram quondam Johannis Blak ex parte boreali terras insule diue Virginis situate infra dictum monasterium de Dunfermling ex parte australi extendentem ad murum directum dicti monasterij ex parte occidentali et comunem plateam de le Newraw ex parte orientali partibus ab vna et altra Que quidem tenementa suprascripta sunt diruta demolita solo coequata ac vasta Ita quod annui redditus suprascripti altari sepefato annuatim de dietis tenementis minime poterant percipi. Tenenda et habenda suprascripta duo tenementa, et pertieatam siue rudam terre arabilis cum vniuersis omnibusque et singulis suis pertinenciis prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine in fronte et cauda per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas predicto Gavinnu Lawsonne heredibus suis et assignatis de nobis successoribus nostris et monasterio de Dunfermling antedicto in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum Cum omnibus et singulis libertatibus comoditatibus aisiamentis ac justis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque tam non nominatis quam nominatis procul et prope ad suprascripta duo tenementa et rudam terre cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet infuturum Adeo libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace in omnibus et per omnia sicut aliqua tenementa siue terre infra burgum de Dunfermling liberius dantur conceduntur siue ad feodj firmam dimittuntur seu darj concedj et ad feodj firmam pro annuo redditu dimitti poterunt liberius infuturum Et adeo libere sicut aliqua terra siue tenementum in burgo infra regnum Scocie cuiuscunque per quemcunque liberius datur conceditur et ad feodj firmam pro annuo redditu dimittitur seu darj concedj [sic] et ad feodj firmam dimittj liberius poterit quomodolibet in futurum. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Gavinnus Lawsonne heredes sui et assignati sepefato altari Sancti Cuthberti et tutori eiusdem pro tempore existente Pro suprascripto tenemento iacenti in le Calsagait nonem solidos annui redditus et pro suprascripto tenemento iacenti in le Colyeraw tres solidos annui redditus dicto altari Sancti Cuthberti et duos solidos annui redditus altari Sancte Margarete situato in parochiali ecclesiam [sic] de Dunfermling et pro dicta ruda iacente in le Newraw suprascripta dicto altari Sancti Cuthberti duo solidos annui redditus annuatim ad duos annj terminos vsuales festa videlicet Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales dimideas porciones vna cum burgali firma solita et consueta tantum pro omni alio onere exactiōe questione seu demanda que de suprascriptis terris cum pertinenciis exigj poterunt quomodolibet seu requirj. Et nos vero suprascriptus Andreas Sancti Androis archiepiscopus etc. commendatarius perpetuus monasterij de Dunfermling dicti que monasterij

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prior et conuentus et successores nostri suprascripta duo tenementa et perticatum terre cum suis pertinenciis suprascripto Gavinno Lawsons heredibus suis in omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et affectu sicut premissum est pro nobis et successoribus nostris contra omnes mortales warantazabimus acquietabimus et in perpetuum defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum comune capitulj nostri de Dunfermling presentibus est appensum apud dictum monasterium nostrum de Dunfermling penultimo die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo nono. Teste capitulo.

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Possessio Hunnone

Memorandum that the yeir of God ane^m v^c xvij yeiris the xij day of the moneth of September, Villiem Spittail ane of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermling be the resignacione of ane rycht venerable and religius mane Dene Edvard Skaithtmur elemosinar of Dunfermling gaif heretable stait saising and possessione and coniunct feftment to Thomas Hunnone and Katerine his spovs of ane tenement of land liand in the Colyerav of the said burch betuix the landis of Johnne Fergusone one the north part and the landis of Johnne Vrycht one the south part extendand to the Tourburne one the vest part And thaim in veray reall actual and corporal possessione and coniunctfeftment tharof inducit saisit and inuestit at the command of the elemosinar payand tharfor yeirly the saidis Thomas and Katerine and thar airis vj^s of annuell rent to the said elemosinar and his successouris wytht the burro mail aucht and vount. And the said elemosinar or his successouris vant thre termis annuell vnpait than and in that cais he sall haf fre regres to the said land but ony proces of recognicioune, befor thir vitnes Johnne Trottar Nichol Schurtuus Thom Kelloll Villiem Grant David Maleum and Villiem Danycall seriand vytht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Trottar

Memorandum that the yeir of God j^m v^c xvij yeiris the xij day of the moneth of September, Villiem Spittail ane of the ballies of the burch of Dunfermling be the resignacioune of ane rycht venerable and religius mane Dene Edvard Skaithtmur elemosinar of Dunfermling gaif heretable stait saising and possessione and coniunctfeftment to Johnne Trottar and Besse Karnis his spovs of ane tenement of land liand in the Colyerav of the said burch betuix the landis of Thomas Hunnone on the nort part and the landis of Thomas Kellok one the south part and the landis of vmquhill David Covpar one the vest part And thaim in veray reall actual and corporall possessione and coniunctfeftment tharof inducit saisit and inuestit at the command of the said elemosinar, payand tharfor yeirly the saidis Johnne and Besse and thar airis iij^s of annuell rent to the said elemosinar and his successouris wytht the burro mail aucht and vount. And the said elemosinar or his successouris vant thre termis annuell

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vnpart than and in that cais sall haf fre regres to the said land but ony proces of recognicione, befor thir vitnes Thom Hunnone Thom Kelloll Villiem Grant Nicholl Schurtuus Dauid Malcum and Villiem Danyeall seriand vytht vtheris diuers etc.

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Possessio Johannis Duncan

Memorandum that vpon the tend day of the moneth of Julij the yeir of God ane thovsant fif hundreth and xx yeris Johnne Fergusone ane of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermling past to ane kil lyand at the est end of the Neddirtoune in the comone of the burch quhilk was set be the comonis in heretaige to vmquhill Johnne Duncane for certane annuell, and to ane tenement of land wytht ane aikkir of heretable land at the tail of the samyn wytht thar pertinens betuix the landis pertenand to the iard of Rossytht one the northt part and the landis pertenand to the altar of Sanct Katrine and Sanct Margret erekkit and fundit in the abbay kirk of Dunfermling be ane religius man Dene Robert Swyntone secristan of Dunfermling one the southt part Cluttis Croft one the est part. And stanand vpon the grund of the samyn the said ballie gaif heretably stait saising and possessioun of the forsaidis kyl and land wytht thar pertinens of ilkane of thame seueraly be thaim self to Johnne Duncane sove of the for-said vmquhill John Duncane as nerrast air to the said Johnne his fadir eftir the forme of the akkit act in the court buk, and be deliuering of erd and stane and ane in penny him in verry reall actual and corporall possessioun the forsaid ballie inducit saisit and inuestit. And thar eftir the said Johnne Duncane purly and simply resiguit the forsaidis kyl tenement and aikkir of land in the forsaid ballie hand for heretable stait saising and possessioun and coniunctfeftment thar of to be gevin to him the said Johnne and to Madde Brovne his spovs be erd and stane as manir and vs is vythtin burch. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the forsaid ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid kyl tenement and aikkir of land wytht thar pertinens to the forsaidis Johnne Duncane and Madde Brovne his spovs And thaim in verry real actual and corporal possessioun and coniunctfeftment tharof inducit and inuestit eftir the entent mynd vil and command of the forsaid Johnne be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the handis coniunct of the forsaidis Johnne and Madde befor thir vitnes thaj ar to say Villiem Spittail ane vthir ballie Thom Covpar Andro Strang Villiem Brand Dauid Malcum and Villiem Movbray seriandis vytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Jacobj Movs

Memorandum that the yeir of God ane thovsant fif hundreth and xix yeiris the xv day of December, James Movs soune and air to vmquhil Dauid Movs requirit Johnne Fergusone ballie of the burch of Dunfermling of his office to gif him heretable stait saising and possessioun of ane tenement of

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land and ane stable witht the pertinens within the burch of Dunfermling and in ane gait callit the Newraw betuix the landis of wmquhill Johnne Velch one the south part and the landis of wmquhill George Grant one the northt part. And at the command and charge of ane preceip of sesing in parchment writtyn witht ane hingand seil of quhit vax the said ballie Johnne Fergusone deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to James Movs the soume of wmquhill Dauid Movs as nerrast and lauchful air to the said Dauid of the said tenement and stable witht the pertinens. And than in continent thar eftir withoutt ony langar delay or tary Johnne Fergusone ane of the ballies of the burcht of Dunfermling passit to the forsaid tenement and stable witht the pertinens and thar one the samyn grund deliuerit stait and possessione as said is be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to the said James of the forsaid tenement and stable witht the pertinens as lauch of burch schawis saiffing eury mannis rychtis and befor thir vitnes Allexander Vilsone Villiem Andersone Villiem Grant Robe Symsonne Dauid Cowpar and Villiem Mowbray seriandis witht otheris diuers.

[1511] In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo v^o vndecimo vicesimo primo mensis vero Junij indictione quarta decima pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Julij divina providencia pape secundi anno octauo Inque mej notarij publicj ac testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituta discreta mulier Joneta Mudy sponsa Villelmi Gylbart burgensis burgj de Dunfermling in plana curia super terras subsequentes siue fundum vt solet in talibus fierj curia affirmata et fensata honorabile et discreto viro Johanne Vallud pro tribunali sendente [sic] comparuit et a presencia dietj Villelmi eius sponsi tactis sacrosanctis confessa est quod nunquam per quamcunque personam choacta fuerat sed magna et extrema necessitate vrgente coniunctam infeodacionem cuiusdam horrej et vstrinj cum pertinenciis jacencium infra burgum predictum in orientali parte de le Newraw inter terras heredum quondam Johannis Lorisonne in orientali parte ex parte vna et terras quondam Villelmi Stewart in borealj et le Braid Yards in australj et viam regiam in occidentali partibus ab altera alienare sed quocunque libet dicto Villelmo eius sponso in huiusmodi horreo et vstrino cum pertinenciis disponere promisit dicta Joneta firmiter ac irreuocabiliter stare et in oppositum de cetero in iudicio siue extra nunquam deuenire. Statim dictus Villelms et Joneta eius sponsa absque mora exierunt ad dictum horreum et vstrinum cum pertinenciis et ibidem per terre et lapidis tradicionem vnanimi consensu et assensu resignauit dictum horreum et vstrinum in manus prefati ballivi ad dandum statum saisinam possessionem hereditariam et coniunctam infeodacionem discretis personis viz. Thome Malcum et Margarete eius sponse hereditibus suis et assignatis inperpetuum. Tunc dictus balliuus ad preceptum siue mandatum dictorum Villelmi et Jonete eius sponse sibj constituencium dictos Thomam et Margaretam eius sponsam in dictum horreum et vstrinum cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis tradicionem inuestiuit et saisuiit ac in veram realem corporalem et

actualem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem induxit more burgorum saluo iure cuiuslibet. De quibus omnibus et singulis predictus Thomas Malcom pctiit sibi fierj presens instrumentum seu instrumenta vnum vel plura. Acta fuerunt hec super fundum dictarum terrarum hora decima ante merediem aut caetera sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis viris viz. Johanne Wrycht Andrea Brovne Villemo Stewart Roberto Lamb Thoma Cowpar Vilemo Mastirtonne Alexandro Vilsone et Johanne Trotar seriando testibus eum diuersis aliis ad premissa vocatis et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes de Monte Fixo prisbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperialj autoritate notarius, quia premissis renunciacioni et status donacioni ac omnibus aliis et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur diceerentur et fierent vna eum prenomatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj Eaque omnia alia et singula sic fierj vidj scinj et audiui ac in notam cepj. Indeqe presen spublicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confecj et in hanc publicam formam redegj Signaque ac nomine meis solitis et consuetis signauj in fidem et test[ac]ionem veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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Possessio Thome Foster

Memorandum that the yeir of God ane thowsand fif hundreht and xix yeris the viij day of Nouember, I Johne Fergusone anc of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermyng for the tym berris witnes and opynly makis knawing that Willeme Spittail burges of the said burch comperit befor me one anc land lyand in the Neddirtowne of the said burch and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Brand one the est part the herabil land of Willeme Spittail one the southt part the land of Thomas Murray one the west part and the kyngis gait one the northt part partyng fra wderis. And thar vponethe said grund I the forsaid Willeme Spittail resig[n]it our the forsaid land wytht the pertinens be erd and stane and ane out penny in till the forsaid Johne Fergusone hand ballie to be gewyn to Thome Foster reseruand vij^s of annuall rent yeirly to be tane be the forsaid Willeme or his airis or his assignais quhat samour. And heireftir I the forsaid Johne Fergusone ballie that the will and command of the forsaid Willeme deliuerit heritable stait and possessione be erd and stane and ane inpenny to Thomas Foster of the forsaid land wytht the pertinens saiffand euiry mannis rych[t]is payand to the said Willeme Spittail or his airis or assignais vij^s of annuell rent yeirly to be tane of the forsaid grund at twa vsuall termeis that is to say Vitsunday and Martimes to ewine meid proporcionis. And the forsaid Thomas sall pay yeirly v^s to Sant Cuthbert altar in the enner kyrk and vij penneis of burrow maill allanerly and he sall wphald the said land better thane at now is falyeand tharof, and the annuall one payit at twa termes beand out rune it sall be leyfsum to the forsaid Willeme Spittail

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or his airis or assignas till haff regres to the forsaied land wytht the pertinens wythtout ony proces of law to be maid in court, befor thir vitnes Rob Lamb Villieme Danyeall Johnne Keyr Willeme Maleum Vileme Mowbray and Dauid Malcum seriandis wytht otheris diuers.

[1512] In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo [duodecimo] vicesimo die mensis vero Nouembris indictione decima quarta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Julij secundi divina providencia pape anno decimo Inque mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia Dauid Cokburne personaliter accessit ad quandam terram suam cum cauda jacentem in orientalj parte Nouj Viej wlgariter nuncupati the Newrawe inter terras honorabilis virj Vilemi Steuart de Rossytht in orientalj ex vna et terras Johannis Huchone in borialj et terras Michel Johnsonne in australj et viam regiam in occidentalj partibus ab altra. Et idem Dauid stans super fundum dicti tenementj siue terrarum cum pertinenciis per terram et lapides in manibus probj virj Vilemi Spittail burgj de Dunfermling balliuj totum et integrum dictum tenementum siue terras et caudam cum pertinenciis suis pro saisina danda discretis personis Thome Malcum et Margarete eius sponse et heredibus suis sorsum reddidit pureque simpliciter resignauit ac totum et elameum huiusmodi deliberauit Reservatis sibj quinque solidis et octo denariis annuj redditus et suis heredibus annuatim de dietis terris eleuandis. Quj quidem balliuis resignacione sic legittime statum saisinam ac possessionem hereditariam dicto Thome et Margarite sponse sue et heredibus suis in coniunctam feodacionem in et ad dictum tenementum siue terras cum suis pertinenciis per assignacionem terre et lapidis in eorum manibus coniunctis tradidit et cum effectu deliberauit vt moris est in burgo saluo jure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis dicti Thomas et Margarita sponsa sua a me notario infra scripto petierunt sibj fierj instrumentum publicum seu instrumenta publica. Acta fuerunt hec infra prefatas terras sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra hora secunda post merediam. Presentibus ibidem honestis et fidedignis viris Johanne Fergusone Johanne Crawford Dauid Maleum Vilelmo Danyeall et Ricardo Feryar seriandis testibus ad premissa vocatis et specialiter rogatis.

Et ego Johannes de Monte Fixo presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperialj autoritate notarius, Quia premissis status denacione et annuj redditus reseruacioni a omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur egerentur et fierent vna cum prenomatis testibus presens interfuj Eaque omnia et singula premissa sic fierj diej vidj sciuj et audiui ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confecj et in hanc publicam formam redegj Signoque et subscripcione meis solitis et consnetis signauj et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum cum corroboracione sigillj dietj balliuj statum conferentis.

[1519] In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo decimo nono mensis vero Maij xxj indictione septima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Leonis divina prouidencia pape decimj anno septimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir Dominus Johannes Brovne capellanus comparuit in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Innerkething, Et ibidem dictus Dominus Johannes asseruit et affirmauit se proprio motu vendidisse et alienasse et titulo pure vendicionis confirmasse suo benedilecto Roberto Brand vnum tenementum jacens in le Neddirtoune de Dunfermling ex parte australj eiusdem inter comunem viam regiam ex parte orientalj ex parte vna et terram Robertj Walcar ex parte occidentalj ex parte altera eciam communis via regia ex boreali et australj partibus ab altra. Qui vero Dominus Johannes pro se heredibus suis et assignatis totum et integrum dictum tenementum cum pertinentiis predicto Roberto Brand heredibus suis et assignatis adeo libere et quiete in omnibus et per omnia contra omnes mortales obligauit et confessus est warantizare acquietare et inperpetuum defendere, eciam pro maiorj securitate dictus Dominus Johannes promisit se dare copiam littere testimonialis quam habet predicto Roberto que quidem copia sequitur in hiis verbis Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knauleig thir present sall to cum greting in God euirestand Sen that meretable and meidfull thing is to beir witnes to the suthfastnes quhar the hiding of the verite may ingener scaitht greif or preiudice to the innocent Thin it is that I Williem Spittail one of the balleis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn for the tyme makis it knavine and be this myne present writ beris leill and suthfast witnes that vpon the xxij day of Aprill the yeir of God j^m v^c and v yeris at the command and instans of Johnne Brovne burges of the said burch he resig[n]and in fawouris [of] Johnne Brovne his sovne in myne handis ane tenement of land lyand one the south part of the said burcht betuix the landis of Robert Walcar one the west part and the kingis gait one the est part als the comone gait one the northt and southt partis. The quhilk resignacioune beand lauchfully maid in my handis and rasauit, eftir the quhilk at the said Johnne command but ony delay I gaif heretable saising stait and possessione of xij^s of annuell of the said tenement to the said Johnne his sovne and his airis for evirmar be deliuering of erd and stane and ane penny vpone the grund of the samyn as vs of burch is saifand euiry mannis richtis. And this till all and sindry quhome it efferis or may effer I mak knavin be this myn present writ In witnes of the quhilk thing to this present writ myne seill is to hungyne at Dunfermling yeir day and place aboue writin befor thir witnes Thome Murray Johnne Anderson Johnne Duncan Johnne Scot Laurens Brovne Robert Blacot Thom Stevinson seriand and Schir Johnne Allanson notar wytht vtheris diuers. Promittendo insuper dictus Dominus

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Johannes custodire et warantizare eundem Robertum in pacifica possessione dictj tenementj quomodolibet infuturum sub pena solucionis xx lib. vsualis monete regni Scocie predicto Roberto heredibus suis et assignatis soluendarum sine impedimento aiquaIj et hoc mediante fide bona et per manus dextre extensionem. De et super quibus omnibus et singulis predictus Robertus Brand a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petiit publicum seu publica instrumentum seu instrumenta et quot fuerunt necessaria. Acta erant hec in cimiterio dicte ecclesie hora quasi nonena ante merediem vel eacirca anno die mense indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem Mareo Swynton Domino Andrea Brovne capellano et Wilelmo Wat cum multis alijs testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis tenor subscripcionis notarij.

Et ego Thomas Gurlay Abirdonensis diocesis prsibiter publicus autoritate apostolica notarius predictis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur dicerentur agerentur et fierent vna eum prenominitis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, eaque omnia et singula sic fierj vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confecj et subscripsi Signoque nomine meis solitis et consuetis signaui rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum.

Possessio Alexandri Forbes

Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knavleig thir present letteris sal to cum Johnne Vilsonne ane of the balleis of the burcht of Dunfermlyng greting in God curlesteing Sen meretable and medfull thing is till officiaris of thar office the thingis be thame dovne to ber leill and suthtfast vitnesing and specialy in caus or causis quhar occultaeioune of the verite may gener dampnaig skaitht preiudice and gret hurt to the innocent Heir for it is that I the said Johnne Vilsonne ballie beris suthtfast vitnes and opinly makis knavine that vpone the xxij day of the moneth of September the yeir of God ane thovsant fif hundretht and nynteyne yeris I passit to ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens lyand in the Nevraw of the said burch of Dunfermlyn betuix myne landis the forsaid Johnne Vilsonne ballie one the north part the comone venell one the sutht part extending to the abbaye wail one the vest part and the comone calsay one the est part. And thar stanand vpone the grund of the forsaid tenement, Johnne Millar burges of the burch of Newburcht possessour and heretour of the said tenement of his awine fre will and motif vncompellit threit or constreneyit purlye and symply resignit in myne handis Johnne Vilsonne ballie as said is all and haill the forsaid tenement of land wytht the pertinens for heretable stait saising possessione and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement of land wytht the pertinens to be gevine to Alexander Forbas and Jonet Harpar his spovs to thairis airis and assignais be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in my handis as manir is in burch. And than in continent eftir the forsaid resignacione of the said tenement wytht the pertinens maid be the said Johnne Millar in my handis ballie lauchfully and

custumably I the said Johnne Vilsone ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessione and coniunctfeftment of the fornemmit tenement wytht the pertinens to the [saidis] Alexander and Jonet his spovs tharis airis and assignais be deliuering of erd and stane of the forsaid grund in the handis coniunct of the saidis Alexander and Jonet. And tham in veray reall actual corporall possessione and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens I the said ballie saisit inducit and inuestit eftir the entent will mynd and special command of the said Johnne Myllar, the said Alexander and Jonet his spovs thairis airis and assignais payand tharfor yeirly to the said Johnne Myllar his airis or assignais fourteyne schillingis of annuell rent, and thre schillingis to our Lady ill to giddir wytht the burrow maill, at twa vsual termes in the yeir Witsunday and Martimes in vintir be evine myd porcionis alanirly. And gif it sal happin the forsaidis Alexander Jonet or thar airis assignais to fallie in the payment of twa termis annuell to giddir to the said Johnne Myllar his airis or assignais Than and in that caus it salbe lefull to the said Johnne his airis and assignais to haf fre regres to the said tenement of land wytht the pertinens but ony proces of recognicionne or vthir impediment. And this till all and sindry quhome it efferis be thir presens I mak knavine in witnes of the quhilk thing to this myn letter of testimonial I haf appensit myn seill at Dunfermling day and yeir forsaidis at instans of the said Alexander befor thir witnes thair to say Schir James Allansone curat Williem Grant John Masone Thom Covpar Johnne Johnnsone David Andersone and Villiem Movbray seriand of the said burch wytht vtheris diuers etc.

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Possessio Alexandri Andersone

Till al and sindry quhome it efferis quhais knowlege thir present lettres sal to cum greting in God euirlesting Sene medfull and meretable is till offeceris of thar office thair thingis be thame done to beir leil and suthtfast witnessing and speciallie quhar the occultacione of verite may gener gret dampnaige and preindice to the innocent Herfor it is that I Villiem Spittal ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermling resavit resignacione be erd and stane of ane out penny fra Archebald Wallace of ane land liand within the burghie of Dunfermling and one the southt syde of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of vmquhill Allane of Valuod one the est part and the landis of Johne of Vallud one the west part the commone Calsagat one the north part and the commone renall one the sutht part. Eftir the quhilk resignacione I the said baileye Wilyame of Spittal gaf heretable stait and possessione and inconiunct infestment of the said land wytht the pertinens to Alexander Andersone and Katrine his spovs be erd and stane and ane in penny and to thair airris. And the said Alexander and Katrine in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the said land wytht the pertinens I inducit and investit as law of burghie schawis saiffing euirie mannis richtis The said Alexander and Katrine his spovs payand yeirle to the altar of Sanct Ryngane situate within the pariche kirk of Dun-

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fermling fiff schillingis of the gud and vsuall money of Scotland and twa pennys and ane halpenny of burrow maill. And this to al and syndry quhome it efferis I mak knawine be thir my lettres testimoniall and for the mair vitnessing I haue set and to affixit my seil at Dunfermling the second day of the moneth of August the yeir of God ane thousand fyv hundretht and thre yeiris be for thir vitnes Schir Thomas Karnis Robert Keir James Keir Vilyaime Mortoune Johne Grenescheilis Andro Smytht James Brisone Richard Hertsyd Johne of Valuode Alexander Smytht and Paull Wallace wytht vtheris diuers.

[1514] Possessio Johannis Andersone

Till all and sindry quhom it efferis quhais knawleig thir present letteris sal tocum Villiem Spittal ane of the balleis of the bureht of Dunfermlyn greting in God euirlesting Sen medfull and meretable thing is till officiaris of thar office the thingis be thame dovnne to beir leill and suthfast vitnesing and specialie quhar occultacione of the verite may genir greit dampnag skaitht and preiudice to the innocent Heirfor it is that I the said ballie beris suthfast witnes and opinly makis knavine that I haff rasaut ane precep of saising of the abbay of Dunfermling vndir the chapell seill of the samyn chargeing me be vertev of my office to gif heretable stait saising and possessione to Johne Andersone air to vmquhill Alexander Andersone of ane tenement of land lyand in the south syd of the Calsagat of the burch of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of vmquhill Allane Vallud one the est part and the landis of vmquhill Johne Wallud one the west part the commone calsay one the north part extendand to the vay besyd the abbay wall of Dunfermling one the south part. Eftir the reding of this forsaid precep direkkit to me as ane off the balleis of the forsaid bureht I the said ballie past to the tenement of land wytht the pertinens and thar I gaf heretable stait saising and possessione of the forsaid tenement of land wytht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane of the forsaid tenement in the handis of the said Johne Andersone as nerast and lauchful air of the forsaid Alexander. And hym in verray real actual and eorporal possessione of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens I the said Villiem Spittal ballie indueit and inuestit be the vertev of the forsaid precep direkkit to me saifand all mane richt The said Johne payand tharfor yeirly the annuellis and burrow maill aucht and vount. And this till all and syndry quhome it efferis I mak knavine be this myne letter of testimoniall, In witnes of the quhilk thing to this myne letter of testimoniall I haff appensit myne propir seill at Dunfermling the ferd day of the moneth of October the yeir of God ane thousand fiff hundretht and xiiij yeris befor thir vitnes thaj ar to sa Johne Vilsonc ane vthir ballie Johne Fergusone Petir Donald Villem Jaksonc Richart Pottar Alexander Donaldsone Johne Tempilmane James Spens burges of the said burch David Maleum and Villiem Danyel seriandis. Neuirtheles I the said balyc reseruit to Katrine Blacot the relict of vmquhill Alexander Andersone the coniuinct feftment of the forsaid tenement for hir lifytyme nochtwythtstandyng the stait and saising forsaid.

[1516] Possessio Johannis Peirsonæ et Jonete Robertsonæ

Memorandum that the yeir of God j^m v^e xvj yeris the ix day of the moneth of December, Williæm Spittail ane of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermling past wytht Schir Andro Peirsoune chaplan of Sanct Margretis altar to ane tenement of land lyand besoutht the tolbutht betuix the landis of Johnne Ferguison one the est part Walter Erskyne land one the west. And thar at the comand of the said Andro he hafand special leif of the comonis of Dunfermling his patronis of the said altar tharto, gaif heretabill stait saising possessioun and coniunct feftment of the said tenement to Johnne Peirson baxter and Jonet Robertsoune his spovs, And thame in veray real actual and corporall possessioun of the said tenement be deliueyng of erd and stane of the said tenement and ane inpenny inducit saisit and inuestit the saidis Johnne and Jonet his spovs and thar airis payand tharfor yeirly to saidis Schir Andro Peirson and his successouris chaplanis of the said altar of Sanct Margret xxix^s of annuell rent, and twelf pennyis of annuell to the altar of the Rud and our Lade at twa vsuall termis in the yeir thaj ar to say Witsonday and Martimes in wintir be evin mid porcionis, j^d of burrov maill alanirly for ony vthir deviteis that may be askit of the said tenement wytht the pertinens, befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnis Schir Allan Glen chaplanis Robert Lamb Williæm Blacot Thom Hunnon and Williæm Danyel seriand.

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[1519] Possessio Thome Hornar

Memorandum that vpon the xxvij day of the moneth of March the yeir of God j^m v^e xix Johnne Wilsoune ane of the balleis of the burecht of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtoune of Dunfermling betuix the landis of John Burne youngar quhilk he has of the Haly Blud altar one the est part and the landis of David Burne one the west and the Hauche one the southt part. And thar Johnne Purrok vndoutable heretour of the said tenement of land stanand vpon the grund of the samyn resignit the said tenement wytht the pertinens in the handis of the forsaid Johnne Wilson ballie be deliueyng of erd and stane in the handis of the said ballie for heretabill stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement wytht the pertinens to be gevin to the saidis Thomas Hornar and Jonet Cristisoun his spovs and the langar levar of thame twa and the airis gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim failyeand thar of to the nerast airis of the said Thomas quahatsunnevir. Eftir the quhilk resignaione the said Johnne Wilson gaif heretabill stait saising and possessioun of the said tenement wytht the pertinens and coniunctfeftment to the said Thomas Hornar and Jonet his spovs And thame in veray real actual and corporal possessioun of the said tenement wytht the pertinens I indueit saisit and inuestit eftir the will and comand of the said Johnne Purrok. And als the said Johnne Purrok transferrit all richt and titil of richt propirte

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possessioun or annuel rent of the said tenement wytht the pertinens that he the said Johnne Purrok had has or may haf for him and his airis and successouris in the said Thom Hornar and Jonet his spovs befor thir witnes thair to say Schir Andro Pacok chaplan Williem Quareour Cristofir Quhithauche Thome Maleum and Williem Movbray seriand wytht vtheris diuers.

[1518] Possessio Thome Hornar

Memorandum that apon the xj daye of the moneth of October the yeir of God ane thovsand fif hundreth and aughtene yeris Williem Spittail ane of the balleis of the bureht of Dunfermling past wytht Johnne Purrok to ane yard wytht fairfrount and taill of the samyn. And stanand vpon the grund tharof the said Johnne Purrok purlie and semply resignit and ourigaif be deliuering of erd and stane of the grund of the said yard in the handis of the said Williem Spittail, the quhilk yard lyes one the south sid of the Neddirtoune betuix the landis of Johnne Bar one the est part and the landis of wmqhill Thomas Maleum one the west and the landis of the said wmqhill Johnne Bar one the south part for heretabil stait saising possessioun and coniunct feftment of the said yard as it lyes in lentht and bred be the forsaid merehis to be gevin to Thomas Hornar and Jonet his spovs to the langar lefar of thame and the airis gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim failyeand tharof to the nerrast airis of the said Thomas quhasumevir. Eftir the quhilk resignatioun the said Williem Spittail ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the said yard wytht the pertinens to the saidis Thomas Hornar and Jonet his spovs and to thair airis eftir the will command and entent of the forsaid Johnne Purrok. And thame in veray real actual corporall possessioun of the forsaid yard wytht the pertinens the said Williem Spittal ballie inducit saisit and inuestit be deliuering of erd and stane and ane inpenny in the handis coniunct of the said Thomas Hornar and Jonet his spovs befor thir witnes Williem Grant Williem Quareour Cristofir Quhithauche and David Maleum seriand.

[1519] Possessio Thome Hornar et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that vpon the saxt daye of the moneth of Julij the yeir of Gode ane thovsand fif hundreth and xix yeris Johnne Wilsoune ane of the balleis of the bureht of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens lyand one the south syd of the Neddirtoune of Dunfermling betuix the landis of wmqhill Alexander Maleum one the est part, and ane yard of Thomas Hornar one the west part, extending to the Hauche of wmqhill Henry Bothuell one the south part. And stanand vpon the said grund Johnne Purrok purlie and simply resignit in the said Johnne Wilsoune hand ballie four schillingis of annuel rent yeirly to be tane liftit rasit and tane of all and haill the fornemmit tenement wytht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement and ane outpenny, in the said Johnne Wilsone the ballie

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hand for heretabil stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid four schilling of annuell rent to be gevin to Thomas Hornar and Jonet his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun maid in the said Johnne Wilsone hand ballie The said ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid four schillingis of annuell rent yeirly to be tane of all and hail the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens to the said Thomas Hornar and Jonet his spovs and thair airis be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund and ane inpenny in the handis coniunct of the saidis Thomas and Jonet his spovs. And thame in veray real actual corporall possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid four schilling of annuell rent yeirly to be tane of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens the said ballie inducit saisit and inestit eftir the mynd will intent and command of the said John Purrok befor thir witnes Cristofir Quhithauche Thome Malcum Dauid Symson and Williem Movbray and Dauid Atyen seriandis of the said burcht.

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Possessio Vilhmi Stevart

Memorandum that vpon the xxij daye of the moneth of Junij the yeir of Gode ane thovsant fif hundretht and xvij yeris Johnne Wilson ane of the balleis of the burcht of Dunfermling to giddir wytht Robert Stevart past to ane tenement of hand wytht the pertinens lyand besid the kirkstill betuix the landis of Robert Buttone one the southt part the landis of Johnne Mason one the northt the Tourburne one the west part. And stanand vpon the said grund the said Robert Stevart resignit in the said Johnne Wilson hand ballie all and hail the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens for heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment tharof to be gevin to Williem Stevart and Mavis his spovs and to the airis gottin and [to] be gottin betuix thaim. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the said Johnne Wilsone ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement wytht the pertinens to the saidis Williem and Mavis be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in the handis coniunct of the saidis Williem and Mavis. And thame in veray real actual corporall possessioun of the said tenement wytht the pertinens the said ballie inducit saisit and inestit eftir the will mynd entent and command of the said Robert, the saidis Williem and Mavis his spovs thair airis and assignais, payand yeirly xxxv^s of annuell at twa vsual terms in the yeir to the altar of our Lady Sanct Michael and Sanct Katrine fundit and erekkit be vniquhill of gud memour Williem Stevart lard of Rossitit and to Schir Henry Stevart chaplan and his successouris. And attour the said Robert resignit the forsaid annuell rent of xxxv^s to be gevin to the said Schir Henry in the said balleis hand. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the said ballie gaift stait saising and perpetuall possessioun of the forsaid xxxv^s of annuell to the said altar to ramane perpetuall and to the said Schir Henry as chaplan thar of. And him in real actual and corporall and perpetual possessioun of the forsaid xxxv^s in name of the said altar the said ballie eftir the will entent and command

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of the said Robert inducit and inuestit befor thir witnes thai ar to say Williem Spittail ane vthir ballie Johnne Wrycht Mastir Andro Stevart Daudid Stevart Williem Cristison Williem Danyell and Daudid Maleum seriandis of the said bureht wyth vtheris diuers.

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[1518] The court haldin in the tolbuth of Dunfermling be Williem Spittail and Johnne Wilson balleis the xxiiij day of the moneth of Nouember the yeir of God j^m v^c xviiij yeris the court affermit the soitis callit the absens fallovis, [blank] And thir personis vndirvritin direkkit be my lord as assessouris to heir and se justice ministerit thai ar to say Adam priour of Dunfermling Den Edward Skaitbtmur elemosinar Mastir Abraham Crechtoune Den Robert Swyntone Johnne Hackat of Petfirran Johnne Fresar, anens this mater, concernyng the clengen of the burne quha suld eleng the burne, the quhilk was admittit to thir personis and assis vndirvritin be my lord of Sanct Androis and commendatour perpetuall of the abbay of Dunfermling wyth consent and assent expres of the hail comunite of Dunfermling.

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Johnne Ferguson	Robert Lamb	Adam Blacot
Williem Cristison	Allan Covpar	Villiem Danyell
Johnne Quhit	Johnne Symson	Henry Greig
Johnne Trotar	Thome Covpar	Loury Anderson
Johnne Burne eldar	Johnn Burne yovnngar	Villiem Blacot
	David Anderson	David Karnis

The lordis of the assis deliueris that Thomas Fyn big mend and flag the burne fra the myl of the Colyerav to the nuk besid the abbay wall, and at thar be vndir the myll quel ane hek swa at the muk stuf and ony vtheris thingis eassyn in at the clovs may be keppit thar and nocht to fyll the burne wytht it sa that it may be haldin at the heik and stoppin nocht the watter in tyme cummyne. And gif ony persone or personis in tyme eummyn beis fundin gottin wit or apprehendit takand vp the flaggis or brekand thame mane or woman quhatsumevir thai be sall pay ane dovbill vnlaye at the will of aldirmane and balleis and forthir to mend the samyne burne vpone thar avnne expens. And gif ony myddynnys beis maid vpone the burne in tymis to eum it salbe eschaet to Thome Fyn for the vphaldyn of the burne or ony persone or personis that has the myl in tak sall vphald the burne sik lik les na danger of fir be in the tovne as God forbeid it be. And all ald covndittis cumand to the burne and fra the burn hafand the ald passaig as vs and wount was and na stoppyn to be maid tharof.

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Possessio Donaldj Gilbert

Till all and sindry quhome it efferis quhais knaveig thir present letteris sall to cum salusing in God cuirlesting Sen meretabil and meidfull is to officiaris of thar office to ber leill and sutthfast witnessing thai thingis be thaim doune of verite and quhat the occultacione tharof may gener greit dampnag and preiudice to the innocent Heirfor it is that I Williem Spittail ane of the balleis of the burcht of Dunfermling makis knavin that one the xxvj day of the moneth of Julij the yeir of God ^{jm} v^o and alavyn yeris past to ane land lyand in the burcht of Dunfermlyn one the west part of the samyn and in a gait callit Sanct Katrine gait the comone calsay one the est part and the Tourburne one the west part the land of the elemosinar one the southt part and the land of Allan Devar on the northt part. And thar vpon the said land in presens of me comperit Allan Devar and Cristian Trotar his spovs of thar avne fre will and motif wald resigne and ouirgif the said land wytht the pertinens in favour of Donald Gilbert and Emloit Huime his spovs. And thareftir in the absens of hir said spovs deponit the greit aitht that scho was nocht coactit constreyeit nor for dreid led be hir said spovs nor be nane vtheris of this resignacione and alienacione. And than incontinent the said Allan and Cristian resignit the said land wytht the pertinens in my handis purlie and simply be erd and stane and ane inpenny. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune I the said ballie Williem of Spittail gaif heretabil stait and possessione to the forsaid Donald and Emloit his spovs of the said land wytht the pertinens in coniunctfeftment and to thar airis be erd and stane of the said grund and ane inpenny as vs is in burcht. And the said Donald and Emloit in verry real actual and corporall possession of the said land wytht the pertinens I the said ballie Williem Spittail has inducit and inuestit as lav of burcht schavis saifand eniry mannis richtis to giddir wytht fre isch and entra at forsid and baksid and half of the clos, payand yeirly heirfor sax schillingis to Thomas Devar dirige and twa pennys of burrov maill alanerlie And this to quhome it efferis I mak knavine be this my writ. And for the mair witnessing heirop I haf appensit myne seill day yeir and place befor writin and befor thir wtnes John Wallud ane vthir ballie Schir Thomas Karnis chaplan Williem Hart Johnne Burne David Colston Robert Lamb John Robertson and John Trotar seriand wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Hendersone

Memorandum that the ferd daye of the moneth of October the yeir of God ane thousand fyf hundertht xv yeris Robert Lamb past to his tenement of land wytht the pertinens lyand wythin the burcht of Dunfermling betuix the landis of Johnne Hill one the northt part the land of Williem Stevart one the southt part and the land of vmquhill Alexander Malcum one [the] west part quhilk contenis ane hall and a chalmer aboume, and the northt foirbutht wytht fre isch and entra at the foiryeit to ane peis yard one the baksid. And stanand vpon

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the grund of the said tenement the forsaid Robert Lamb purlie and simply resignit and ourgaif the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens in the handis of ane honorable mane Williem Spittail ane of the balleis of the burcht of Dunfermlyng for heretabil stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement wytht the pertinens to be gevin to John Henderson vthir vais Masoune his gud soune in the law, and Margret Lamb his dochtir as moble in mariag. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the said Williem Spittal balve gaif heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunct feftment to the sad John and Margret of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens eftir the will mynd intent and command of the said Robert. And thamein veray real actual corporal possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement the said baillie saisit inuestit and inducit saifand all mannis richtis Payand the burrov mail and annuellis of the said tenement aucht and wont, befor thir witnes Johne Fergusone ane vthir ballie Robert Blacot Robert Karnis Williem Blak and John Scot seriand and burges of the said burcht wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Burne

Memorandum that the xxvij day of the moneth of April the yeir of God $\text{j}^{\text{m}} \text{v}^{\text{e}}$ xviiij yeris Robert Blacot burges of the burch of Dunfermling past to ane peis of yard land in the Neddirtoune of the burcht of Dunfermling betuix the landis of Johne Burne youngar on the northt southt and est partis and the land of John Purrok on the west part. And thar the said Robert Blacot resignit purlie and ourgaif all richt and titil of richt properte and possessioun that he had has or may haf in and to the forsaid peis of yard for heretable stait and saising tharof to be gevin to the forsaid Johne Burn youngar in the handis of Williem Spittail ballie be deliuering of erd and stane of the said peis yard. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the forsaid ballie at the command and will of the said Robert gaif heretabil stait saising reall and corporall possessioun of the said peis yard to the said John Burne. And him in verray real actual and corporal possessioun of the said peis yard I inducit and inuestit saifand all mane richt befor thir witnes Thome Covpar Thome Stevinson John Scot Michel Miche and David Malcum seriand.

Possessio Wilelmi Spittail et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum the ferd day of the moneth of August the yeir of God ane thovsaund fif hundretht and aughten yeris Margret Hovtoun witht expres consent and assent of Andro Gervas hir husband resignit vpgaif and ourgaif in the handis of Williem Grant ane of the balleis of the burcht of Dunfermling hir coniunctfeftment of ane barne witht the yard on the northt part extending to the riggis of arabil land the breid of the yard efferant to the barne lyand in the Rattounrav of the said burcht betuix the land of Johne Karnis plumbar

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one the vest part and the land of the said Margret on the est part extending to the forsaid riggis one the north part in favour of Cristiane Angvs hir dochtir. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune and ourgiffin of the forsaid barne and yard as said is the said Williem Grant ballie gaif heretabil stait saising and possessione of the forsaid barne and yard eftir the command and will of the said Margret Hovtounne as nerrast and lauchfull [air] of Johnne Angvs. Thar eftir the said Cristiane Angvs wyth consent and assent of Williem Moybray hir spovs beand personale present vpoun the said grund resignit and ourgaif the said barn wyth the pertinens and yard as said is in the handis of the said Williem Grant balye be deliuering of erd and stane of the forsaid grund in the balleis hand for heretable stait possessionne and coniunctefment of the said barn and yard to be gevin to Williem Spittail and to Jonet his spovs and the airis gottin and to be gottin betuix thame. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the said Williem Grant ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessionne and coniunctefment of the said barne and yard wyth the pertinens to the saidis Williem and Jonet, And thame in veray real actual and corporal possessionne and coniunctefment inducit and inuestit eftir the entent will and command of the said Cristiane wyth consent of hir husband as said is be erd and stane and ane inpenny as manir is in burcht The said Williem and Jonet and thar airis payand yeirly for the said barne and yard to Margret Hovtounne for hir lifytyme, and eftir hir deces to the said Cristian Angvs hir airis and assignais sevin schillingis of annuel rent alanerly at twa vsual termis in the yeir Witsounday and Martimes in wintir be evin myd porcionis. And attour the said Cristiane is oblist wyth consent of hir husband that scho sall nocht anly the forsaid sevin schillingis of annuel to na persone bot to the said Williem Spittail and Jonet gif it sall happin hir to be in mynd to sell or anly the said annuel. And the laif of the land pertenyng to thaim lyand at the taill of the said barne sall warand the saidis Williem and Jonet and thar airis of all vthir annuel bot the said sevin schilling alanerly as said is, befor thir witnes Johnne Symson Williem Walcar Andro Gervas Daud Atyne and Daury Malecum seriand wyth vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Thome Hunnone

Memorandum that the tend day of the moneth of Juin the yeir of God ane thovsant fif hundreth and threttene yeris Johnne Wallud ane of the balleis of the burcht of Dunfermling past wyth James Duncan to ane tenement of land liand in [the] Colyerav of the said burch betuix the land of Nichol Scurtuus on the south part and the land of Walter Erskyne one the north part. And thar the said James exponit planly that for greit indigenis falt and mistir, he wald resigne all and hail his forsaid tenement wyth the pertinens in the said ballie handis in favour of Thomas Hunnone and Katrine his spovs. And thame in continent the said James Duncan purlie and simply resignit and ourgaif the said tenement in the forsaid ballie hand be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the said ballie hand for heretable stait saising pos-

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sessione and coniuñctfeftment of the said tenement witht the pertinens to be gevin to the said Thomas and Katrine. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the said Johnne Wallud ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessionne and coniuñctfeftment of the said tenement witht the pertinens to the saidis Thomas and Katrine and thar airis. And thame in verry real actual corporal possessionne of the said tenement witht the pertinens the said ballie inducit and inuestit eftir the command will and entent of the said James Duncan befor thir witnes Nichol Seurtuus Johnne Quhitsuone Johnne Ferguson Alexander Wilson Johnne Trotar and Schir John Moffat notar publik wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Elene Clauē

Memorandum that the xij day of the moneth of Februar the yeir of God $\text{jm}^{\text{m}} \text{v}^{\text{c}} \text{xviiij}$ the quhilk day it was fund be ane inquest that Elen Clauy the spovs of Robert Prud was nerast and lauchfull air to Symon Clauy hir fadir of ane hovs contenand ane hall and chalmir abovne and ane wolt beneitht the said hovs, and ane bakhovs of twa hovs hecht wytht fre isch and entra at the foryet to the said bakhovs lyand behind the tolbutht of the said burch betuix the landis of Schir Johnne Moffat mastir of the grammar scovll on the northt part David Colstone one the west part. And thane the said Elene raquirit Williēm Spittail ane of the balleis of the said burcht that he wald of his office gif hir heretabil stait saising and possessionne of the forsaid part of tenement as scho that was fund be ane inquest nerrast air to the said wmqhill Symon Clauy hir fadir. Thane the said ballie past to the said tenement and stanand vponē the grund of the samyn gaif heretabil stait saising and possessionne of the forsaid part of tenement to the said Elene as nerrast and lauchfull air to the forsaid wmqhill Symon hir fadir. And than incontinent the said Elene resignit the forsaid part of hir tenement wytht the pertinens in the said Williēm Spittail ballie hand be erd and stane for heretabil stait saising and possessionne and coniuñctfeftment of the said part of tenement wytht the pertinens to be gevin to [the] forsaid Robert Provd and Elene Clauy and to the airis to be gottin betuix thame. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the said Williēm Spittail gaif heretabil stait saising possessionne and coniuñctfeftment of the forsaid part of tenement witht the pertinens to the saidis Robert and Elene. And tham in verry real actual and corporal possessionne of the forsaid part of tenement witht the pertinens the said ballie inducit and inuestit eftir the mynd entent and will of the said Elene be delineryng of erd and stane in the handis coniuñct of the saidis Robert and Elene befor thir witnes thair to say Schir Johnne Clauy Schir James Allansone chaplanis Rob Lamb Johnne Watson David Atyn and Williēm Movbray seriandis witht vderis diuers and monye.

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Possessio Henricj Peirson

Memorandum that the yeir of God ane thovsant fif hundretht and xvij yeris Dauid Litstar resignit be erd and stane in Johnne Wilson hand balye of the burch of Dunfermylne ane tenement lyand be northt the tolbutht of the said burch betuix the landis of Johnne Wallud one the est part Williem Blacot and Margret Bavluny and Johnne Pattonson on the west and northt partis, at the quhilk resignacione Marione Davison the spovs of the said Dauid was personally present and gaif hir fre consent and assent to the samyn and callit by the presens of the said Dauid hir husband swer scho was nocht compellit tharto. And thar the saidis Dauid and Marione purlye and simply ourigaif quitclomit the forsaid tenement quhilk was impignerat to thaim be the said Henry of befor. ranuncit quitclomit and dischargit thame of all richt titill of rycht elane propirte or possessioun petiour or possessour that thai had has or may haf in and to the said tenement of land wytht the pertinens in favour of the said Henry and Elezabet Wallud his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resignacione maid in the said Johne Wilsoun hand balye the said balye gaif heretable stait possessioun and coniunctfement of the said tenement of land wytht the pertinens to the saidis Henry Peirson and Elezabet his spovs and to the airis gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim, ay and quhil the sovme of xiiij markis gud and vsual monye be pait compleitly to giddir and vpone a day one Sanct Margretis altar situat in the samyn to giddir wytht costis expens maid be the said Besse or hir airis in the biggine and reparating and betyng of the said tenement beaus the sovme forsaid was frethit and outquit be sovms of monye deliuerit and pait be the said Elezabet to the saidis Dauid and Marioun. And the said Henry and Elezabet in verray reall actual and corporal possessioun of the said tenement wytht the pertinens the said Johnne Wilson balye inducit and inuestit. And this was downne vpone the grund of the said tenement the nynt day of Junij at twa eftir novme befor thir witnes thair to say Wilyem Spittail Andro Hovme Vilyem Man John Flokart Jame Foster James Swyntoun Wille Erskyn Wille Danyel and Dauid Maleum seriandis.

Possessio Henricj Peirson

Memorandum that the yeir of God ane thovsant fyf hundretht and xvij yeris the xxij day of the moneth of Julij, Johnne Scot burges of the said burch wytht expres consent and assent of Margret Syme his spovs past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Nevrav betuix the landis of the airis of John Blak one the southt part and the landis perteneng to our Lady ill one the northt part. And stanand vpone the grund of the said tenement purly and simply rasignit vpgaif quitclomit and ourigaf all rycht and titill of richt propirte and possessioun of the said tenement in favouris of Henry Peirson and Elezabet

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his spovs in the handis of Johnne Wilson balye of the said burch. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the said balye Johnne Wilsoune gaf heretable stait saising possessiounne and coniunetfeftment to the said Henry and Elezabet, and thame in veray reall and actuall possessiounne and coniunetfeftment of the said tenement wyth the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane and ane in penny in the handis coniunet of the saidis Henry and Elezabet befor thir witnes thaj ar to say Wilyem Spittail ane vthir ballie of the said bureh Nichol Meldrum Thome Meldrum and John Meldrum Thome Covpar Johnne Mason covpar John Adeson Andro Strang Schir Andro Brovn and David Malcum seriand.

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Possessio Robertj Multray

Memorandum that the xv day of Marehe the yeir of God ane thousand fif hundreht and xvij yeris John Brand sovrne and air to vmqhill Johnne Brand requirit Williem Spittail ballie of the burecht of Dunfermling of his office to gif him heretable stait saising and possessiounne of ane tenement of land with the pertinens liand in Neddirtoun of Dunfermling betuix the landis of the airis of vmqhill Richart Harde one the est part and the landis of Williem Walcar one the vest as nerrast and lauchfull air to vmqhill Johnne Brand his fadir. The quhilk the said ballie did be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement [and] him in veray real actual and corporal possessiounne of the said tenement with the pertinens the said ballie Williem Spittail inducit and inuestit. And thar eftir in continent the forsaid Johnne Brand resignit the forsaid tenement with the pertinens in the handis of the forsaid Williem Spittail ballie for heretabil stait saising corporal possessiounne and coniunetfeftment of the said tenement to be gevin to Robert Multrar and Elen Currouer his spovs and to the airis gottin and to be gottin betuix the said Robert and Elene be deliuering of erd and stane of the forsaid tenement and ane outpenny in the handis of the said ballie as manir is in bureht. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the said Williem Spittail ballie at the will and command of the forsaid Johnne Brand gaf heretable stait saising and coniunetfeftment of the forsaid tenement with the pertinens to the saidis Robert and Elene be deliuering of erd and stane and ane inpenny in the handis coniunet of the forsaidis Robert and Elene. And thame in veray real actuall and corporal possessiounne thar of with the pertinens the forsaid ballie inducit and inuestit saifand all man richt The said Robert and Elen thar airis or assignais payand tharfor yeirly to the said Johnne his airis and assignais fourtene schilling of annuel rent at twa vsual termis in the yeir togiddir witht four pennys of burrov maill. And attour the said Johnne Brand promittit to the said Robert that gif he maid ony alienacione of the forsaid fourtene schilling of annuell he the said Johnne suld offir the said annuell to the said Robert befor ony vtheris, befor thir witnes thaj ar to say Williem Grant ane vthir ballie Thomas Hunnone Thomas Liddail Williem Walcar Williem Purvas David Burne David Mius Willie Liddail Williem Danyel and David Malcum seriandis.

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Possessio Willelmj Mudy

Memorandum that one the nyntene daye of the moneth of October the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundreth nynte and four yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the ballies of the bureht of Dunfermlyn passit to ane tenement of land liand within the bureh off Dunfermlyn and one the north syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the landis of the Haly Blude one the est part and the landis off Johne Vreycht one the west part. Ande thar apone the grunde of the samyn tenement in presens off the sade balye comperit Cristiane Gogar the spovs of wmquhill Symon Gogar and tutor to hir sone John Gogar for the dettis of the saide Symone wes awand the saide Cristiane laide in wed the saide land witht the pertinens be erde and stane in faour of Wilyam Mudy of the sovrne of forty schillingis. Ande thareftir in continent the saide Cristiane resingnit the saide tenement purly and sempilly be erde and stane in the handis of the sade John of Waluode balye. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the saide balye gaif heretable stait and possessione of the sade lande and tenement witht he pertinens to the forsaid Wilyam Mudy and to his airris be erde and stane and ane in penny ay and quhill the said Cristiane and hir airris quhatsumcur lay dovne apone ane daye the saide forty schillingis to the sade Vilyam and his airris quhatsumcur. Ande the saide Vilyam in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the saide tenement witht the pertinens the sade balye has inducit and investit as law of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis before thir wittes John of Burne James Spens John Malstone John Malcome Richart Sythison Robert Mude Thome Penny and Johne of Waluode seriande of the sade bureht of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diners.

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Possessio Johannis Scetho et Jonete Anderson

Memorandum that one the xv daye of the moneth of Julij the yer of God j^m v^c xvj yeris Johnne Ferguison ane of the balyeis of the bureh of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land liand wythtin the bureht of Dunfermlyn forsaid one the north syd of the est yet betuix the landis of the airis of wmquhill Jonet Baymanno one the west part and the comone wynd one the est and northt partys, the almus hovs and David Davidson loft hovs one the southt part. And thar vpone the grund of the said tenement in presens of the said balye personalie comperit Johnne Scetho burges of the said bureh said he wald resigne the forsaid tenement of land in the said Johnne Farguison balliehandis. And thareftir the said Johnne resignit the said tenement in the forsaid ballies hand be deliuering of erd and stane of the forsaid tenement and ane outpenny in the hand of the said balye as vs is of bureht for stait saising heretabill possessione and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement to be gevin to him the said John Scetho and to Jonet Anderson his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the said Johnne Farguison balye deliuerit and gaif heretabil stait saising

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possessioune and coniuncteffment of the said tenement to the said Johnne Seetho and Jonet Anderson his spovs be deliuering of erd and stane of the forsaid tenement and ane inpenny in the handis coniunct of the forsaid Johnne Seetho and Jonet his spovs. And thame in veray real actuale and corporal possessiounne and coniuncteffment of the said tenement wytht the pertinens the said Johnne Fergusiounne balye inducit and inuestit eftir the mynd will intent and command of the forsaid Johnne Seetho befor thir witnes thair ar to say Andro Smytht Johnne Scot Jame Spens Riche Dauye Johnne Mason cowpar Alexander Forbais Williem Danyel and Dauy Maleum seriandis of the said burch wytht vtheris diuers and siudrye.

[1515] Possessio Wilelmi Purvas et Margarete eius sponse

Memorandum that on the xv daye of August the yeur of Gode ane thousand fif hundretht and xv yeris Adam Blacot ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtoume of Dunfermling betuix the landis of Johnne Burne eldar one the est syd and west syd. And thar vpon the said grund comperit James Maleum burges of the said burch and Katrine Bennat fear of the said laud simply and purly resignit the said tenement wytht the yard of the samyne wytht all rycht and titil of richt propirte and possessiounne that thair or ony ane of thame had or mycht haf in the said tenement of land be deliuering of erd and stane in the handis of the said Adam Blacot for stait saisng heretabill possessiounne and coniuncteffment of the said tenement to be gevin to Williem Purvais and Margret Blair his spovs and to thair airis heretably. Eftir the quhilk resignaciounne I the said Adam Blacot balye forsaid gaif heretabil stait saisng and possessiounne heretabil and coniuncteffment of the said tenement wytht the yard and pertinens to the said Williem and Margret eftir the will command and entent of the forsaidis James and Katrine. And thaim in verray real actual and corporal possessiounne of the said tenement and yard wytht the pertinens I inducit and inuestit The forsaidis Williem and Margret and thair airis eftir thame payand tharfor yeirly fyf schillingis of annual to Sanct Margretis altar at twa vsual termis in the yeur thair ar to say Witsounday and Martimes in wintir be evin myd porcioun togiddir wytht the burrov mail aucht and wount. And atour thair grantit thaim pairt of the sovnis of monye promittit be the said Williem Purvas for the said tenement and held thaim weil content assitht and pairt tharof in hail and compleit payment and quitclomit and dischargit the said Williem and Margret thair airis executouris and assignais for thaim thair airis and assignais now and forever befor thir witnes Williem Grant Thome Hornar David Atyine John Brand Wille Anderson Wille Andersoun John Burne youngar Alexander Forbas Jame Anderson John Anderson Williem Liddail Hendre Hoig and Robe Powe wytht vtheris diuers.

[1492] Possessio Johannis Schethov et copia possessionis eiusdem

Till all and sindry quhom it efferis quhais knavlegis thir present lettres sall tocum Dauid Listar ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyn greting in Gode eurllesting Sen meretable and meidfull is til officiaris to ber leill and sutthfast witnessing and specialye of the thingis be thaim done quhar the occultacione of verite may gener preiudice to the innocent Herfor it is that I the forsade Dauid balye of the sade burgh of Dunfermlyn beris sutthfast witnessing that the xj daye of Marche the yer of Gode anc thovsande four hundretht lxxxxj yeris resauit resignacione fra Johne of Burne ane of the airris wmquhill to Johne of Waluode his grandschir of half ane rig of lande liande in the Halbank one the southt syd betuix the land of the airris wmquhill of Andro Gerwes on the est part on the ta part and the land of the airris wmquhill of Johne Tulcht on the west part on the tothir part. Ande than incontinent I the forsade Dauid balye resauit resignacione of the tothir half of the samyn rig fra Emlot Waluode the spovs that tym of Jhon Schetho wytht ane out penny the dochtir and ane of the airris of the forsade Johne of Waluode. Ande than incontinent I the forsade Dauid balye effer the sadis resignaciounis at the commandis of the sadis Johne and Emlot delyuerit heretable stait and incontinetinfetment to the forsadis Johne Schetho and Emlot his spovs of the hail ryg wytht the pertentis and to the langast levar of thame twa and to the airris of the sade John Schetho as law of burch schavis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis togiddir witht ane in penny. Ande this to all and sindri quhome it efferis I mak knavin be thir present lettres of testimoniall In witnes of the quhilk thing to thir my lettres I the forsade Dauid balye of the sade burgh has hungin to my seill the day and yer forsaid befor thir witnes Dauid Burne James Spens Martyn Mvdy Wilyam Mudy John Ochtilltre Dauid Listar yovngar Dauid Bray John Patonson and John of Waluode sergeand witht othis diuers.

[1501] Possessio Johannis Salraman et Elizabetht Plummar eius sponse

Memorandum that apon the xvj daye of the moneth of Maij the yer of Gode j^m five hundretht and j yer Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn passit to ane tenement liand within the burcht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Coilyerav betuix the landis of Margret Kyrkcaldy one the est part and the common ealsay one the west part Riche Patonson on the northt part and the landis of Thomas Murray on the southt part. And thar apon the samyn grunde at the commande and chargis off ane precept of sesing in parchment wryttyn witht ane hingande seill of quhit walx the sade balye John of Waluode delyuerit heretable stait and possessione to Elizabetht Plummar the dochtir wmquhill of Allan Plummar as nerrest and lauchtfull air to the sade Allan of the sade tenement witht the pertenens. Ande than in

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continent the sade Elizabetht resignit the fe of the sade tenement be erde and stane in the handis of the sade John of Waluode balye in fauour of Jhon Salramane hir spovs. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the sade John of Waluode balye delyuerit heretable state and possessione and inconiunctinfement to the sadis John Salramane and Elizabetht his spovs of the forsaide tenement witht the perteneis and to the langar levar of thaim and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim ffailyeande tharof redundande agane to the airris of the sade Elizabetht quhatsumeir, befor thir witnes John Hill Allan Cant Robert Lamb Schir Thomas Karnys chaplan Willyam Balluny and Dauid Kyngorne sergeande witht vtheris diuers.

[1502] Copia instrumentj Mariote Heres domine de Clakmannan

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo primo mensis vero Januarij die tercio indictione quinta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et domini nostri Dominj Alexandri divina providencia pape sexti anno decimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia presens personaliter constituta nobilis et discreta mulier viz. Margarita Stevart incola burgi de Dunfermlyn non coniugata accessit ad suum tenementum cum pertineciis jacens infra dictum burgum in vico vocato le Maijgait et ex parte boreali eiusdem inter terram Willelmi Spittall tunc temporis dictj burgi ballivi ex parte occidentali ex vna et terram Willelmi Jaeson dictj burgi burgensis ex parte boreali ex altera et terras Katrine Yalloar et Jacobj Covane ex orientali et australi partibus ab altera, et ibidem per terre et lapidis tradicionem ac denarij imponendum sana et matura deliberacione resignauit dictum tenementum eum pertineciis in manus supradictj Willelmi Spittall dictj burgi vnus ballivorum ad dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dictj tenementj cum pertineciis nobili et famose mulieri viz. domine Mariote Heres sponse olim strenuj militis Dauid Stevart de Rossyht et postea relicte quondam nobilis viri Dauid Brois de Clakmannan. Tunc dictus ballivus ad mandatum diete Margarite sibj constituentis dictam dominam Mariotam per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem in dictum tenementum cum pertineciis inuestiuit et saisiuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actualem possessionem induxit. Insuper dicta Margarita pura deliberacione ac maturo consensu tradidit bona sua mobilia viz. computorium sidili lectos discos perapsides encos candelabra lecticina et cetera sua bona mobilia vbiunq; locorum reperta diete domine Mariote pro gratuitis et benefactis sibj prius factis et de cetero fiendis Et dicta Margarita omnia et singula supradicta pura mente sana deliberacione vt ei constabat irreuocabiliter perfectit. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dicta domina Mariota a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora nonena ante merediem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem nobilibus discretisque viris viz. Willelmo Symson de Lachrisk Edvardo Brois Domino Roberto Flukar presbitero Willelmo Hert

dictj burgi altero ballivo Roberto Lame Johanne Waluode Johanne Jhonson Roberto Thanna et David Kyngorne dictj burgi seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Allanj presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius premissis omnibus et singulis dum sie ut premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomminatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diei vidj sciuj et audinj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confeci et publicavi et in publicam instrumentj formam redegj Signoque nomine et subscripeione meis solitis et consuets signavi et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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[1490] Possessio Allanj Dewar et Cristiane eius sponse

Memorandum that the yer of Gode j^m cccc and nynte yeris on the xv day of Aprill, Wilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyne ressaunt resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Dene David Wer monk of the abbay of Dunfermlyn witht leif of his ourmane in paper writtin and fra Jonet Strueling his modir of hir coniuinctinfement of ane tenement of lande liand withtin the bureht of Dunfermlyn and on the west syd of the pariehe kyrk of the samyn bureht in ane gait callit Sanct Katrinis betuix the land of ane honorable man Wilyam Stewart of Rossitht one the north part and the land of Johne Flemyne on the southt part Sanct Katrinis gait and the elimosinaris land one the est part and the Tourburne one the west part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione maid and done at the will and command of the forsadis Dene David and Jonet his modir I delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and coniuinctinfement to Allan Dewar and Cristiane his spovs be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny of the forsaid tenement of lande witht the pertens and to the langar levar of thaim twa and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim. The sadis Allan and Cristiane his spovs payand yerly to the climosinar of the abbay of Dunfermlyn aucht schillingis of grund annuall rent and iiij^d of burrow maill, be flor thir witnes Mastir Henry Kyrkcaldy notar John Waluode of Schone eldar Rob Blacot John Blacot John of Waluode forstar John Dewar Will Lambert John Ray and Walter Caldwellis sergeande witht vtheris diuers.

[1500] Possessio Malis Neche et Margarete Somer eius sponse

Memorandum that on the thrid day of Aprill the yer of Gode ane thousande and five hundretht yeris Allan of Waluode ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyn ressaunt resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Dene James of Kyninmont professit monk of the abbay of Dun-

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fermlyn and tutour of Sanct Katrinis altar situat within the conuentuall kyrk of the samyn off ane tenement of lande and ane yarde witht thar pertententis liand one the west syd off ane gait callit the Newraw within the burch of Dunfermlyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the lande of Wilyam Purrok on the west part, the lande of the airris of wmquhill Henry Cosounis one the northt part and the lande of Johne Brisone on the southt part. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignacioune the sade Allan of Waluode balye at the will and commande of the forsade Dene James delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement to Malis Neysche and Margarit Somer his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim twa and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim failyeing tharof passing to the nerrest airris quhatsumeuir of the sade Malis Nesche of the sade tenement of lande and yarde witht thar pertententis saiffing euiry mannis ryechtis be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny as law of burcht schawis. The sadis Malice and Margret thar airris executouris and assignnais payande yerly to the morne prest of Dunfermlyn four schillingis of siluir vsuall ande four schillingis and six pennys to the tutouris of Sanct Katrin forsade allanerly, befor thir witnes Wilyam Symson of Lauchrysk and aldirman of the burch of Dunfermlyn Schir John Allansone notar public and Schir Thomas Karnys chaplanis David Covpar John Brade Andro Smytht yongar John Neysch Rob Purrok and Thomas Stevinsone sergeande of the sade burcht witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Alexandri Wilson et Margarite eius sponse

Memorandum that the ix day of the monetht of Marehe the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyn yeris Allan of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacioune be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Jhon Adesone of xxvij pennys of annuall rent yerly to be tane of half ane yarde of lande of Alexander Wilsonis liande within the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the lande of the sade Alexander Wilson one the est part one ane part and the commone wynde extending to the Newraw one the west part one the tothir part. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignacioune at the will and commande of the sade John the sade Allan balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement of the sade xxvij^d of annuall to Alexander Wilson and to Margret his spovs be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny as larcht of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryecht befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Robert Keir Andro Smytht David Wilson David Davidson John Schetho yovngar Johne Ray Jhok Merschall and Thom Stevinsone sergeande witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Jonete Waluode

Memorandum that apou the vij day of the monetht of September the yer of Gode ane thovsande and five hundretht yeris Johne Peirson ane of the

balyeis of the burecht of Dunfermlyn passit to ane berne and ane yarde lyand within the samyn burecht of Dunfermlyn and on the northt syd of the Cross Wynde betuix the landis of Jonet Blak the spovs of David Anderstone on the est part and the landis of the Rude and the Lady on the west part the calsay of the Cross Wynde one the sowtht part and the landis of John of Waluode sone and apperand air of John of Waluod in Tulcht forstar on the northt part. And thar apone the grunde of the samyn berne and yarde in presens of the said balye comperit Johne of Waluode mavtman the son of wmqhill Richart of Waluod and Agnes Hugone his spovs and sade thai walde resigne the fee of the sadis berne and yarde in the sade balyes handis in fanour of Jonet Waluode thar dochtir. Ande thareftir in continent the sadis John and Agnes his spovs resignit the fee of the sadis berne and yarde purly and simply in the sadis balyes handis be erde and stane and ane out penny reseruande the frantene-ment tharof to the sadis Johne and Agnes his spovs for all the dayis of the langast levar of thaim tva. Eftir the quhilk resignacionne the sade balye Johne Peirsonne gaif heretable stait and possessiounne of the sadis berne and yarde to the sade Jonet Waluode be erde and stane and ane in penny and to the airris lauchfully gottyn ande to be gottyn upon hir body failyeing herof the sade berne and yarde cumande agane to the sade John of Waluode and his airris quhatsumeuir, Ande the said Jonet in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the sadis landis has inducit and investit saiffing eniry maamis rychtis as law of burecht schawis Payand yerly tharfor viij schillingis four pennys of annuall to John of Waluode and tva pennys of burrow mail of the gude and vsuall money of Scotlande at thir tva termes vsuall in the yer that is to say Witsonday and Martymes in wyntir be evin porcionis, befor thir wites Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane ande common clerk Nicholl Cant Michell Jhonsone Thom Brovn John Symsonne Wilyam Malcome John Waluode yongar David Davidson and James Spens sergeande of the sade burecht witht vtheris diuers.

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[1493] Copia instrumentj Johannis Jhonsone et Jonete Dunlop eius amite

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo secundo mensis vero Januarij die octaua [sic] indictione vndecima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et dominj nostri Dominj Alexandri diuina providencia pape sexti anno primo In mej notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presencia presens personaliter constituta prouida mulier viz. Cristina Blacot relicta quondam bone memorie Jacobi de Dunlop pure et simpliciter per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem resignauit totum jus aut juris clameum quod habuit per dietum Jacobum quondam suum maritum dum vixerat cuiusdem tenementj cum pertinenciis jacentis infra burgum de Dunfermlyn in vico wlgariter dicto le Newraw et ex parte orientali eiusdem inter terram Mariote Gervas ex parte australi et terram Johannis Scot ex parte

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boreali ex parte altera in manus honorabilis virj viz. David Listar tune dictj burgi ballivi ad dandum et deliberandum statum possessionem et saisinam hereditariam dictj tenementj eum pertinenciis discretis personis viz. Johannj Jhonson dictj burgi burgensi et Jonete Dunlop. Post quamquidem resignationem dictus ballivus iuxta mandatum diete Cristine constituentis dictos Johannem et Jonetam in dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis inuestiuit insasiuit ac in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem induxit. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis dictis Johanni et Jonete heredibus suis et assignatis a dieta Cristina imperpetuum adeo intigre plenarie honorifice bene et in pace sicut aliqua terra in burgo tenetur seu possedetur. Reddendo inde annuatim dictj Johannes et Joneta heredes suj et assignatj nobili viro viz. Willelmo Stewart de Rossyth heredibus suis et assignatis quinque solidos annuj redditus annuatim leuandos ad duos annj terminos viz. Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in yeme per equales porciones et septem denarios pro firma burgi. Insuper dicta Cristina resignauit modo supradicto feodum alterius tenementj cum pertinenciis jaentis infra dictum burgum in predieto vico et ex eadem parte inter terram Johannis Cvnynghame ex parte boreali et terram Johannis Gervas ex parte australi partibus ab altera in manus antedictj ballivi ad dandum et deliberandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dictj feodj dietis Johanni Jhonson et Jonete Dunlop. Quo faeto dictus ballivus iuxta mandatum et voluntatem diete Cristine constituentis dictos Johannem et Jonetam in dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis infeodauit ac in veram realem corporalem et actualem possessionem induxit. Reddendo inde annuatim dictj Johannes et Joneta heredes suj et assignatj tres solidos annuj redditus eapelle Sancte Marie in ecclesia monasteriali de Dunfermlin situata et duos solidos elemosinario monasterij eiusdem leuandos annuatim ad terminos supradictos et septem denarios pro firma burgi Tantum tamen pro omni alio onere exaetione questione seu demanda. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dietus Johannes a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fieri pctiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super funda dictarum terrarum hora secunda post meridiem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem honorabilibus discretisque viris viz. Willelmo [Spittall] altero ballivo burgi eiusdem David Covpir Johanne Baxster Waltero Caldwellis Thoma Covpir Dauid Bray Johanne Blak Johanne Schedow Alexandro Arnot Johanne Anderson Roberto Blaet Johanne Blaet Johanne Scot Roberto Llame et Jacobo Gervas clientibus cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Allanj presbiter Sancti Androis dyocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sie ut premititur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenomnatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj, Eaque sie fieri diei vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam eepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confeci et in hanc publicam instrumentj formam redegi Signoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis

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vna cum appensione sigilli ballivi saisinam dantis signavi et subscripsi
rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium ueritatis omnium et
singulorum premissorum.

[1496] Copia instrumentj Johannis Cokburne et Margarite eius sponse

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo sexto mensis uero Decembris die secundo indictione decima quinta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et dominj nostri Dominj Alexandri divina prouidencia pape sextj anno quinto In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia presens personaliter constitutus nobilis uir Johannes Cokburne filius ac apparens heres nobilis uiri Dominj Johannis Cokburne de Tretono militis coram Willelmo Spittall vnj balliui burgi de Dunfermlyne pro tempore quoddam preceptum saisine pergameno scriptum cera alba pendentem sigillatum a capella monasterij de Dunfermlin deliberatum in notario publico infrascripto tradidit perlegendum cuius quidem tenor sequitur de uerbo in uerbum sub hac forma. Georgius permissione divina abbas monasterij de Dunfermlyne et eiusdem locj conuentus Willelmo Spittal vnj balliui eiusdem burgi salutem. Quia per inquisitionem de mandato nostro per uos factam et ad capellam nostram retornatam compertum est quod quondam Magister Ricardus Cokburne vicarius de Mussilburghe frater Johannis Cokburne latoris presencium obiit vltimo vestitus et saisitus ut de feodo ad fidem et pacem supremj dominj nostri regis infra balliam uestram de vno tenemento et vno orto eum pertinenciis ac de vna riga terre arabilis iacentibus infra burgum de Dunfermlyn in vico quod dicitur vlgariter le Nethirtone ex parte boreali vici eiusdem inter terras Dominj Johannis Cokburne militis ex parte orientalj ex parte vna et terras Johannis Rous ex parte occidentali ex parte altera et communem viam ducens ad portam posteriorem monasterij de Dunfermlyn ex parte boreali partibus ab altera, Et quod dictus Johannes lator presencium est legitimus et propinquior heres dietj quondam Magistri Ricardj fratris suj de dietis terris cum pertinenciis. Quare vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus visis presentibus predicto Johanni vel suo certo attorney mandamus quatenus visis presentibus predicto Johanni vel suo certo attorney latorj presencium statum et saisinam hereditariam dictarum terrarum tenementj et ortj cum pertinenciis ac rige arabilis tradatis et conferatis ac eundem Johannem in actualem realem et corporalem possessionem earundem terrarum inducat et investiat saluo iure cuiuslibet Et hoc nullo modo omittatis, datum sub sigillo capelle nostre apud Dunfermlyn primo die mensis Decembris anno Dominj m^o cccc^o nonagesimo sexto. Post cuiusquidem preceptj lecturam dictus Willelmus Spittall balliui secundam vim formam et tenorem huius preceptj dictum Johannem in dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis ac ortj et rige terre arabilis per terre et lapidis tradicionem inuestiuit et saisiiuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actualem possessionem induxit. Statim absque mora dictus Johannes per terre et lapidis tradicionem resignauit dictum tenementum vna cum orto et riga supradictis cum pertinenciis in manus dietj

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ballivi ad dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem dictis Johanni Cokburne et Margarite Somervail eius sponse eorum heredibus et assignatis. Qua resignacione sic facta dictus ballivus ad instanciam dictj Johannis sibj constituentis dictos Johannem et Margaritam eius sponsam in dictum tenementum cum pertinentiis cum orto et riga supra-scriptis per terre et lapidis tradicionem inuestiuit et saisuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actualem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem induxit. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum orto et riga supradictis dictis Johanni et Margarite et eorum diucius viuenti heredibus suis et assignatis imperpetuum adeo libere intigre honorifice bene et in pace sicut aliqua terra infra regnum Seocie in quocunq; burgo tenetur seu possidetur. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Johannes a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora secunda post meredem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis personis Johanne Orrok altero ballivo dictj burgi Domino Johanne Scot presbitro Thoma Karnys Johanne Qvariour Johanne Stevinsone Johanne Cragy et Thoma Stevinsone dictj burgi sergeandis cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Allanj presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenominatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dici vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confecj et publicauj et in publicam instrumentj formam redegj, Signoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis signauj et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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Possessio Johannis Johnsone

Memorandum that the sexten day of Februar the yer of Gode m^o iiii^e aughty and aucht yeris I David Listar ane of the balyeis of the burghes of Dunfermlyne resauit resignacione be erde and stane fra Johne Wrecht and fra Cristiane his spous of the fe of twa rudis of for front of land liand in the Cors Wynd on the west syd of that ilk betwix the land of James Duncan on the south part and the land of Thom Hogone on the north part the lande of Johne Waluode one the west part and fra Efaem the modir of the said Johne the franetenement. And than in continent the said balye delyuerit heretable state and possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penne to Johne Johnson and Jonet his spous of the said twa rudis witht thar pertencens as law of burghes schawis saiffyn all mannis rychtis The said John and Jonet thar airris or thar assignais payand tharfor yerly and termly ten schillingis of annuell rent at twa vsuall

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termes in the yer that is for to say Witsounday and Martymes in wyntir be cwynly proporeiones to the saidis Johne Cristiane and Effaem to thar airris and assignais. And the said Johne and Jonet sall byg upon the said grownd withtin an yer and mak it stryneyeable for the annuell falyeand thar of the said grounde cumand agane to the sade John Wreeht and his airris but proces of law and gyf the said Johnue and Jonet analis the said lande he sall offer it first to the said John Wreeht, befor thir witnes Andro Listar Thomas Masone Johne Andersone Mastir David Bardnar Johne Waluode John Waluode Johne Nicoll Sehir Richert Wreeht Johne Schethow Michell Jonsone Johne Brysone James Spens Adam Baxster Johne Karnis and James Gerwes seriande.

[1480] Possessio Elizabethh Covpir

Till all and sindry quhome it efferis to quhais knawlegis thir present lettres sall tocum greting in Gode euirlesting Sene meretable and medfull is till officiaris of thar office thair thingis be thaim done to ber leill and sutthfast witnesing and specially quhar the occultacione of verite may gener gret dampnagis and preiudice to the innocent Herfor it is that I Johne of Waluode one of the balyeis of the bureht of Dunfermyne for the tyme deliuerit heretable stait and possessioun to Elezabethh Covpir one of the airris of wmqhill Thomas Covpir hir fadir be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny as vs is in burcht of ane part of a tenement of launde witht the pertenens liande one the northt syd of the Calsagait of the forsaid bureht betuix the landis of David Bray one the est part and the landis of Mastir Henry Kyrkcaldy one the west part the laud of Margret Covpir one the southt part extendand to the gait callit the Ratonraw one the northt part witht fre ische and entra to and fra baitht withtin and without. And the said Elizabethh in verrey reall actuall and corporall possessioun of the forsaid part of ane tenement I inducit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as law of bureht schawis. And this to all and sindry quhome it efferis I mak knawin be thir my present lettres of testimoniall In witnes herof for the mar securite to this testimoniall I have hungin to my seill propir at Dunfermyne the aughtande day of the moneth of Maj the yer of Gode j^m eccc^o and aucthy yeris Befor thir witnes Sehir Johne of Cokburne aldirman Johne of Kyrkcaldy Andro Butlar ane vthir balye Lavrens Fovlar Wilyame of Spittall Robert Waluode Johne Angws Laurens Furmornis Robyne Orrok and David Hogone sergeand of the sade burgh of Dunfermyne wytht vtheris diuers.

[1492] Possessio Johannis Merchall

Memorandum that the xxj day of October the yer of Gode ane thovsant four hundretht lxxxij yeris Allan of Waluode one of the balyeis of the bureht of Dunfermyne resauit resignacioun be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Margret Wallace the relict of wmqhill Allan Merchall burges of Dunfermyne of hir coniuinctinfement of ane land liand in the Calsagait and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of Andro Smytht one

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the est part and the lande of Wilyame Purrok one the west part. Alsua I resauit be resignacioune of erde and stane fra [the] said Margret xij^s of annuall rent of the land of John Malcome liand betuix the forsadis landis abone writtin baitht est and west. And than in continent eftir thir sadis resignaciounis maid and done at the will and commande of the forsaid Margret I delyuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny of the forsaid land witht the pertenance and of the sade xij^s of annuall rent to Johne Merchall hir sone naturall saiffing eury mannis rychtis as law of burcht schawis, payand yerly tharfor iij^s to the Rude and our Lady and xij^d to Sanct Margretis altar situat withtin the pariche kyrk of Dunfermylne, and befor thir witnes Wilyam Stewart James Spens John Malcom James Gerwes Will Purrok Paul Wallace and Andro Braidwode sergeand witht vtheris diners.

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Possessio Thome Smytht

Memorandum that the sexten day of Februarij the yer of God a thowsand four hundreth auchtly and aucht yeris Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione be erd and stane fra John Wrycht and fra Krystiane his spous of the fe of twa rudis of forfront of land liand in the Cors Wynd on the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of the said John Wrycht one the sutht sid and the land of John Jonsone on the northt part one the tothir part and fra Effaem the modir of the said John the francenement. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and possessione to Thomas Smytht of the said twa rudis wyth thar pertinens as laucht of burght schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis the said Thomas hawand licens to fyrst and pan in the foirhous the said Thomas his ayris and his assignais payand yerly tharfor and termly tene schillingis of annuell rent to the saidis John Krystiane and Effaem to thair ayris and assignais. And the said Thomas sal big apon the said grond wythtin a yer and mak it strenyeabil for the amuel falyeand tharof the said grond cumand again to the said John Wrycht and his ayris but proces of law and gif the said Thomas analis the said land he sal offir it first to the said John Wrycht, befor thir witnes Andro Litstar Thomas Mason John Androsen Mastir Dauid Bardnar John Walwod John Walwod John Nichol Schir Richard Wrycht John Schethow Michel Jonsen John Brysone James Spens Adam Baxter John Carnis and Jamys Gerues seriand.

Possessio Magistri Johannis Frog

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cecc lxxx^o nono Andro Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermylne resauit resignacione be ane out penne the fyft day of August fra Dauid Litstar xx^d of annuel rent of a tenement liand in the Mercat Gait on the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Mastir John

Cristisone one the est part and the land of vmqwhill Henre Stewart one the west part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and possessione of the saide xx^d to Mastir John Frog as laucht of burght schawis sawyn al mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Robert Wayt Robert Lam John Strang Dauy Dauysone Jamy Gerues Thom Blak Jamys Spens Jamys Malcome Archbald Stewart Wat Caldwellis seriand and othir diuers.

Possessio Johannis Burne junior

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o xix^o die mensis Octobris, David Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermylne deliuerit stat and possessione to John of Burne of a ryg of land liand in the Halbank betwix the land of the ayris of Andro Gerues on the est part and [the] land of vmqwhill Will of Tulcht on the west part as ayr till his grantschir be a precep of sesyng direckit fra the abbottis chapel to me befor thir witnes John Strang Richart Litstar John Browne John Gerues Dauy Burne Andro Chawmyr John Werkman Paul Wallas seriand and John Bell and othir diuers.

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Norman Bennet

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxx and vj yeris David Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermylne resawit resignaacione fra John Robertstone and fra Cristiane his spous of a land liand in the Nethirtone betwix the land of Alexander of Kynglasse on the est part and the land of Thom of Burne on the west part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuemetfment to Norman Bennet and to Margret his spous of the said land wytht the yard excep a pec of linget sawyn yerly to Rob Blackat sawyn all mennis ryehtis, befor thir witnes Mastir Henre Kyrcaudy John Wallod W. Litstar Rob Lam Alexander Arnot John Blackat J. Brand J. Huym Paull Wallas seriand.

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Possessio Johannis Gilberti

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o viij^o die mensis Januarij, Wilyam of Spittell ane of the balyeis of the burehg of Dunfermylne resawit resignaacione fra Donald Makyduff of a land liand in the Nethirtone on the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of John Purrok one the west sid and the land of vmqwhill George Bullirwell on the est part on the tothir part. And thareftir the said Wilyam balye deliuerit heretable state and coniuemetfment to John Gilbert and to Elspatht his spous as laucht of burght schawis of the said lande wytht the pertinens befor thir witnes Alexander Alansone Robert Grenehellis John Brand John Malcom Thomas I[n]glis John Burne John Androsone John Hasty and James Spens seriande wytht otheris diuers.

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[1487] Possessio Gilberti Foster

Memorandum quodamo Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxvij^o the xxv day of May, John of Wallod an of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Thom Merchel and fra Jonet his spous of a land liand in the Newraw one the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Donald Cristi one the sutht part on the ta part and the land of Andro Craufurd on the northt part on the tothir part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to Gilbert Foster and to Kristiane his spous and to the langar lifand of thaim and thair ayris as laucht of burehg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes John of Murawyn [*sic*] Wilyam Patonsone Jamy Spens Schir Thomas Forton Malcom Purrok Paul Wallas and John Duncan seriand wytht othir diuers.

[1490] Possessio Cristiane Blackat

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o the vj day of Ianuer, Wilyam of Spittel ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra James of Dunlop of a tenement liand in the Newraw on [the] est sid of that ilk betwix the land of Schir John of Cokburne on the northt part and the land of John Gerues one [the] sutht part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment to the said James and to Cristian Blaceat his spous of the said tenement wytht the pertinens as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn al mennis rychtis. Item of a tenement vytht the pertinens liand in the samyn gait liand be the land of John Browne one the sutht sid and the land of vniqwhill Jamys Strang on the northt part, befor thir witnes Rob Lam Andro Craufurd Jamy Gerues Robyn Blaceat John Malwyn Richart Patonson John Sanderis John Brisone John Spens Andro Johnson Paul Wallas and James Spens seriandis.

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o the fyrst day of March, Wilyam of Spittel ane of the balyeis of the burchtg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Alexander Forest of [a] tenement liand in the Mercatgat on the sutht sid of the Cors betwix the land of John Sym on the west sid and the land of Adam of Anand on the est sid on the tothir part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to John of Wallod and to Elyn his spous as laucht of burehg is of the said land wytht the pertinens befor thir witnes John of Wallod of Skoyn Sande Wilson Henre Haccat Thom Rogger Thom Bordy Duncean Makgregor John Androsen Michel Jonson Jamy Gerues Paul Wallas Jamy Jaeson Wil Jaeson Sym Gogar and Jamy Spens seriande.

Possessio Thome Browne

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o the xix day of Januar, Wilyame of Spittel ane of the balyeis of the burehtg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Michel Walcar and fra Effaem his spous of a fortenement wytht the myd part of the yard extendand fra the draucht to the perkis that standis in the yard liand in the Colyaraw on the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of John Wrycht on the northt part and the land of Wilyam Alansone one the sutht part on the tothir part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid land wytht the part of the yard to Thom Browne and to Margret his spous the saidis Thomas and Margret payand yerly of annual tharfor v^s to the almosar of Dunfermlyn v^s to the ayris of John of Cles and four^d of burrow mail the bak land frethand the foir land of all othir chargis as law of burehg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis, befor thir witnes John Wrycht Andro Butlar John Blackat Will Allanson Andro Clauy Symon Clauy Andro Craufurd Robyn Trottar and James Spens seriand wytht othir diuers.

Possessio Jonete Dunlop

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o the second day of March, Andro Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burecht of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Michel Jonson of a hous liand in the Corswynd on the est sid of the samyn betwix the land of John Blak on the northt sid and the land of Robyn of Wallod on the sutht sid. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to the said Michel and Jonet his spous befor thir witnes John Wallod Wilyam Spittel John Wallod cordonar Andro Hutone John Androsen John Carnis Paul Wallas and Jamy Spens seriandis.

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Copia carte Roberti Blackat

Be it kend till all men be thir present lettres this charter mot to cum till heir or to se, me Dauid Litstar balye of Dunfermlyn grantis me till hafe set and to fe lattyn to my veilbeluffit frend Robert Blacat burges of the samyn burech and to Cristiane his spous a tenement of my land vythtin the forsaid burech liand in the May Gayte betwix the land of John of Mentetht one the northt part and the land of Henre Barbur one the est part vmqwhill callit the land of the Petiecommone the commoune streit one the sutht part and rycht sa one the west part on the conye thus lysis the forsaid tenement. The forsaidis Robert and Cristiane thair ayris and assignais payand yerly tharfor half a punde of pepir til the sallarar of Dunfermlyn or ellis xvij^d of vsuel mone of Scotland for to be payt at twa vsuel termes that is to say Vitsunday the tau half and siclik at the fest of Sanct Martyn in vintir alanerly and for all othir chargis actionis or demandis or debatis I the forsaid Dauid Litstar myn ayris and myn

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assignais quitelamis and disehargis the forsaid Robert and Cristiane his spous thair ayris and assignais for now and cuirmar, And the forsaid Dauid his ayris and his assignais sell varand the forsaid land as it līs one lentht and on breid to the forsaid Robert vytht all esmentis prophetis or pertenens that ma be raquirt rychtwisly to the forsaid land. I the forsaid Dauid bindis me and my landis liand on lentht and on breid till varand the forsaid Robert his ayris and assignais aganis all manir of dedly actionis but fraud or gile of me or my successione ayris or assignais, and for the mar sickirness I the forsaid Dauid bindis speciali aboyne all the laif of my landis a land liand in vest part of the forsaid Maygate liand betwyx the land of amlar of Dunfermlyn on the sutht part and the land of Robert Lam on the northt part for till varand the forsaid Robert and Cristiane his spous thair ayris and assignais. In vitness of the qwhilk thying I haffe hungyn to my propir seell the yer of God a m^{mo} cccc^{mo} scuente and ix yeris befor thir witnes Wilyam of Balloune balye Dauid Bra clerk Paull Wallace seriand John Malcum armyt till our Lady, Henre Barbar John Cordonar Andro Strang Dauid Fege John Blackat wytht othir diuers.

[1491] Possessio Thome Browne vt in principio folij quod sequitur

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxxj^o the xv day of April, Wilyame of Cokburne ane of the balyeis of the burght of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Efaem the wyff of vmqwhill Michell Walcar burges of Dunfermlyn of all hir interfeiment the qwhilk wes hir forsaid husbandis and hirris and in speciale of the bak land liand in the Colyaraw on the west sid of the sammyn betwyx the land of John Wricht one the northt part one the ta part and the land of Wilyame Alansone one the sutht part one the tothir part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and possessione to Wilyam Walcar hir sone of the said bak land pertenyng to hir as laucht of buregh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor witnes eftir writin. And thareftir in continent the said Wilyam resignit owir in the said balyeis hand be erd and stane wytht ane out penne the said land and all his rychtis wytht the pertinens tharof in fauoris of Thomas Brown and Margret his systyr [sic]. And than in continent the said Wilyame balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeiment to Thom Browne and to Margret his spous and to the langgar liffar of thaim and thair ayris and assignais as laucht of burght schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Alan Walwod ane othir balye John Walwod of Sekoyn John Blakat Wilyam Litstar Wilyam Dunecan Andro Schankis Dauid Neis Dauid Bra common clerk John Sanderis and Andro Bradwod wytht otheris diuers.

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[1490] Possessio Johannis Malwyn

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix^o sexto die mensis Februarij, Wilyam of Spittel ane of the balyeis of the bureht of Dunfermlyn [resavit] resignacione fra John of Carnis and fra Elen his spous of a forteneient liand

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in the Causagat on the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Patrik [*sic*] on the west part and the land of John of Walloed on the est part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable state and coniunctfeftment to John Malwyn and to Marione his spous and to thair ayris as laucht of burcht schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir wites John of Walloed dene of the gild Dauid Bra common clerk Patrik Flemyn John Blackat Wilyam Hart Jamys Patonson Jamy Spens and Paul Wallas seriandis, Wat Caldwellis wytht othir diuers John Angus.

[1478] Possessio Johannis Blackat et Katrine sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o septuagessimo octauo John of Cles burges of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resignit ovr in the handis of Dauid Bra ane of the balyeis of the said burchg wytht consent and assent of Jonet his modir scho giffand ovr hir interfeftment the samyn tym a tenement wytht a yard liand in the Colyaraw one the est sid of the sammyn betwix the land of Symon Gogar on the southt part and the land of the said John of Cles on the northt part on the tothir part. And than the said Dauid Bra balye deliuerit be crd and stane heritable and coniunctfeftment to John Blackat and to Katrin his spous and to the langast liwer of thaim and thair ayris, payand yerly to John Sw[or]d and his ayris xij^d of annucl sawyn al mennis rychtis, befor thir wites Wilyam Lesly Andro Mofet John Blackat talyour Andro Clauy Michel Walcar Andro Stewynson and Robyn Thomson seriand.

[1490] Possessio Johannis Blackat et Katrine sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogesimo the xij day of June, Wilyam of Spittel ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyne resauit resignacione fra Schir Alexander Sword wytht ane outpenne twelfe pennis of annuele rent of the said land aboyn writyn. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment of the said xij^d to John Blackat and to Katrin his spous of his propir hous aboyn vrityn as laucht of burchg sawyn al mennis rychtis befor thir wites Andro Butlar John Peirson John Leich Robyn Blackat Robyn Trottar John Schurtus John Huym and Dauy Bra common clerk.

[1489] Possessio Johannis Mauris et Jonete sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxix yeris the sewyntene day of October, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn [*resavit*] resignacione fra John Merchele and fra Mege Wallas his modir of the nethir part of thair yard discendand doune to the commoune vennel as it is markyt and methit in the self liand betwix the yard of Dauid Grant one the est part and the yard of Andro Braid on the west part one the tothir part. And than in continent the said Dauid balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to John Mauris and to Jonet his spous, the saidis John and

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Jonet beand fre of al annucllis and borow mail the forland frethand hym tharof wytht the othir part of the yard sawyn al mennis rychtis as lauch of burchg schawis befor thir witnes Dauy Bra common clerk John Malcom Andro Braid John Walwod Paul Wallas John Brissone and Jamys Gerues seriande wytht othir diuers.

[1490] Possessio Johannis Brissone et Elesabeth sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxx the xvj day of June, David Litstar ane of the balyeis of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra John Brissone of a tenement liand in the Newraw one the west side of that ilk betwix the land of the ayris of Andro Bryssone on the north part and the land of Andro Smytht one the south part. And alsua the said David resauit resignacione fra the said John Brissone of a fortinement liand in the Mercate Gate one the north sid of that ilk betwix the land of Wilyam Stewart one the est part and the land of Thomas Rogger one the west part one the tothir part. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuncteffment to the said John Brissone and to Elspath his spous and to the langar liwand of thaim and thareftir to the ayris of the said John Brysson of the saidis twa tenementis befor thir witnes Wilyam Stewart aldirman John Walwod dene of the gild David Stewart David Bra common clerk Murthow Pacok John Angus Wilyam Hart Alexander Arnot Jamys Gerues John Malcom Thome Keir John Grenchellis and Jamys Spens wytht othir diuers.

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Possessio Thome Merchel et Jonete sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxx^o the xij day of June, Wilyam of Spittel ane of the balyeis of the burelg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Marione Cutbert of a tenement wytht the pertinens liand in the Nethirtone in the est end tharof betwix the land of Wilyam Trumbull one the west part and the land of Margret Cutbert one the est part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable and coniuncteffment to Thomas Merchel and to Jonet Wallangis his spous of the said tenement wytht the yard folowand as efferis, the saidis Thomas payand yerly tharfor xij^d of annuel and ij^d of burow mail as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis, befor thir witnes Wilyam Grant John Browne John Androsone George Malcom Thomas Malcom Wilyam Mastirtone John Strang Alexander Finlawson John Strang talyour Paul Wallas and James Spens seriandis wytht othir sindri.

Possessio Henrici Costynis et Cristine sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxx^o ix^o die mensis Augusti, Wilyam of Spittell ane of the balyeis of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fray Andro Smytht of ane tenement wytht the pertinens liand in the Newraw one

the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Andro Bryison vmqwhyll one the sutht part one the ta part and the land of the ayris of John Blackat talyour one the northt part one the tothir part resarwand the francnement of the west part of the yard to the said [Andro] and till his wyff and to the langar liffand of thaim, the said Henre payand the dewiteis tharof aucht and wownt the qwhilk sall broik the said land. And than the said Wilyam of Spittel balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctefement to Henre Constynis and to Cristiane his spous and to the langar liffand of thaim as [lauch] of burgh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Jhone Elder Rychard Sythosone Dauid Gingorne Thomas Banis Symon Clauy Jhon Grenchellis Downe Gilbert Andro Smytht yowngar and James Spens seriand wytht othis diuers.

Possessio Norman Bennet

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogessimo xiiij^o die mensis Septembris, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Agnes Baxter the spous of vmqwhil John Bennet be leif of John Bel hir husband thai beand oblist neur to reuok in tym to cum the said resignacione of a tenement liand in the Nethirtone of Dunfermyne one the northt sid of that ilk betwix the land of Schir John of Cokburne of the Tretone knyecht on the est part and the land of the ayris of John Rows on the west part. And than incontinent the said Dauid Litstar balye deliuerit heretable state and possessione to Dauid Bennet hir sone of the said tenement wytht the pertinens as lauch of burgh schawis. And thar eftir incontinent the said balye resauit resignacione fra the said Dauid Bennet of the said tenement wytht the pertinens as wedset for xxxviij^s and ij^s and viij^d for seat aill. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable [state] and possessione to Norman Bennet of the said tenement wytht the pertinens and till his ayris executouris or assignais as of the wedset. And qwhen euir the said land is out quit the said Norman sal haff the profit of the said land a yer thareftir as laucht of burgh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis, befor thir witnes John Neis Andro Jonsone John Malcom Rob Neis Gilbert Foster John Brand Andro Fowlar Alexander Litstar Dauid Bra Paul Wallas James Spens seriandis vytht othir sindri.

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Possessio Andree Braidwod

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogesimo Alan of Wallod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Wilyam Grant of v^s of annuel rent of a tenement liand behynd the tolbutht betwix the land of Margret of Kyrcaudy one the west part and the land of the ayris of John Wrecht on the est part the qwhilk v^s Andro Braidwod laid in wed to

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the said Wilyam Grant. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuncteffment to Andro Braidwod and to Margret his spous of the forsaid v^s frely as wes tharis of befor, befor thir witnes Dauid Bra clerk John Blackat John Brisone Wilyam Duncan John Malcom Robert Lame and John Sanderis seriand and othir sindri.

Possessio Thome Merchel

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogesimo vicesimo tercio die Nouembris, Alan of Wallo d ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Andro Burne and fra Cristiane his spous of a tenement liand on the north sid of the causagait be est the new yet betwix the land of Dauid Philp on the [est] sid and the land of the ayr of Thomas Portus on the west sid. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuncteffment to Thomas Merchel and to Jonet his spous as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn all memmis rychtis payand yerly tharfor v^s of annuel and fywe^d of burrow maill, befor thir witnes John Angus James Spens John Malcom Dany Burne John Burne Dauid Danyson James Sythoson Alan Dewer Will Lauerok John Masone Jok Wallo Robyn Nesbid and Andro Braidwod.

Possessio Dauid Orok de eiusdem et Margarete sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxx^o penultimo die mensis Octobris, Wilyame of Cokburne ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Schir Johne of Orok chaplene be yerl and stane of a tenement liand in the May Gate on the est part of the samyn betwix the land of the said Schir Jhone one the west part and the land of Wilyame Scot on the suth part. And than in continent the said Wilyam Cokburne balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniuncteffment to Dauid Orok and to Margret his spous of the said tenement wytht the pertinens and to the langast liffiar of thaim and thair ayris gyffand yerly tharfor the said Dauid and Margret and thair ayris to the derige of Abbot Rychard Bothwell aucht schillingis but ony bowrow maill. Item the said Wilyam of Cokburne balye the said day resauit resignacione fra the saide Schir John be yerl and stane of a tenement liand in the samyn gate in lik wis liand betwyx the forsaid land one the est part and the land of Wilyam of Spittell one the west part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuncteffment to the said Dauid Orok and to Margret his spous as befor said is the said Dauid and Margret thair ayris gyffand yerly tharfor to Adam of Anand his ayris and assignais fywe sschillingis and to Schir John Orok and his ayris and assignais of baitht the landis xxvj schillingis and sewyn pennys and of the westir land fywe pennys of bowrow maill as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn all memmis rychtis. Item the said balye resauit resignacione fra the said Schir John Orok, And in lik wis the said balye deliuerit be erd and stane of a yard liand behynd the wall extendand to the Newraw betwix the land of John Hornar on the west part

and the land of Wilyam Stewart on the est part sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witness Andro Brus Wilyame Kyryealdy James Orok Alane Glen James Spens Andro Schankis David Bra common clerk and Andero Braidwod seriand wytht othir sindri.

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[1491] Possessio Johannis Nesbit et Cristiane sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxx the iij day of Februarij, Alan of Walod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacion fra Symon Gogar and Cristian his spous of ane tenement liand in the Mercat Gat betwix the land of Mastir Henre Kyreauldy on the est part and the land of the ayris of John Foster on the west sid. And than in continen the saide balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuert feftment to John Nesbit and to Cristiane his spous of the said for tenement wytht fre ischa and entra on the bak half payt yerly of annuel tharfor xiiij^s in all thyngis and j^d of burow mail. And gif it happinnis Elspeth Forman to outquit the said land fra John Androsen the said John Androsen sal gif to John Nesbit xx^s gif scho tribillis hym, befor thir witnes Dauy Bra John Androsen Jamys Ducean John Bell Jamys Spens Dauy Nesson Gilbert Ros Andro Bradwod and John Sanderis seriandis.

Possessio Johannis Burne et Jonete sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxxj^o the xxvj day of Aprile, Alane of Walwod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyne resauit resignacione be erd and stane vytht ane out penne fra Wilyam of Balram of that ilk of a tenement vytht the pertinens liand in the Nethirtone one the southt sid of that ilk betwix the land of Schir John of Cokburne one the est part and the land of Elspatht the spous of vmqwhill Thomas Malcome on the west sid. And thair eftir the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuertfeftment be erd and stane vytht ane inpenne of the said tenement wytht the pertinens to John of Burne and to Jonet his spous and to thair rychtwis ayris gottyn or to be gottyn as laucht of burgeh schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis, befor thir witnes Robert Lamb Andro Fowlar Robyn Purrok James Spens Norman Bennet James Patonson Rychard Patonsone Andro Strang John Neis Alexander Alanson John Cokburne yongar Andro Cokburne John Yowng Thomas Maleom and John Sanderis seriand and othir diuers Alexander Neis.

[1496] Possessio Johannis Scot

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxx^o xv^o die mensis Decembris, Alane of Valwod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Marione Dewer the spous of vmqwhill Andro Dewer of hir interfeftment of the vmest hous wythin the clos vytht the west part of the yard. And thar eftir the said balye deliuerit stat and possessione to Elen Dewer Margret Dewer and to Marion Dewer of the said hous wytht the yard as ayris

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to thair fadir. And thareftir the said baly resauit resignacione fra the forsaidis Elyn Margret and Marione of the forsaid hous wytht the half yard and deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to John Scot and to Agnes his spous and to thair ayris and assignais as laucht of burhg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis, payand yerly tharfor fywe schillingis of annuell to the saidis Elyn Margret and Marion, befor thir wytnes John of Walwod [of] Skon John Brisson James Spens John Nicholl Thom Merchell David Bra John Sanderis and Andro Bradwod seriand and othir diuers.

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Possessio Janete Cristisone

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo tercio quinta die mensis Jule, David Lytstar anc of the balyeis of the burghie of Dunfermyne rasauit rasygnacione fra Thome Maleome burges of the said burghie be erd and stane togiddir wytht anc out penny of anc tenement liand in the Neldirtowne one the southt syd of the sammyn betuix the land of John Purrok liand one the est hand and the land of the said Thomas one the west hand the quhilk his gud modir Elicibet Sanderis has in coniunctfeffment be the deses of his fadir Thomas Maleome his carnell fadir. And than in continent eftir the said rasignacion I deliuerit heritabyll stait and coniunctfeftment to the said Thomas and Janat Cristisone his spous togiddir be erd and stane of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens wytht anc in penny wytht fre wsche and entra sik lik as the said Thomas is in wee now, befor thir wytnes Wilyam Hart Jok Maleome Alexander Alesone Johnne of Hwme Alexander Mechkthe Mornwut Bennot Robert Lane and Thome of Burne Jame Gerues sergard wytht wdhir diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Quariour et Mariote sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxj^o the viij day of June, Schir John of Cokburne of the Tretone knycht wytht co[n]sent and assent of Dame Cristiane his spous resignit be erd and stane wytht anc out penne owir in the handis of Wilyam of Cokburne anc of the balyeis of the burhg of Dunfermlyn a land liand in the Nethirtone of Dunfermlyn on the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Maleom Purrok one the est sid and the land of John of Burne on the west side and the land of Henre Bothtwell one the sutht sid. And than incontinent the said Wilyam of Cokburne balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment of the said land wytht the pertinens be erd and stane wytht anc inpenne to John Quariour and to Marione his spous and to the langar liffar of thaim and thair ayris or assignais as laucht of burhg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis, the said John and Marion thair ayris and thair assignais payand yerly tharfor to the saidis Schir John Dame Cristian thair ayris and assignais x^s and to the Lady prest v^s to the vphald of Abbot Richart Bothwellis derige and the bowrow maill aucht and wont enterand to the payment on the x^s at

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WytSunday next folowand and sua furtht terme in terme be ewynly porcionis, And giff ony induellaris on the grond scheris in herwist thai sall scher wytht the said Schir John and his spous payand thaim meit and fe as he dois to his awyn, and giff thai seher wytht ony otheris thai sal pay scheris fee, befor thir witnes Schir Richard Wrecht Schir John Smalem John of Cokburne Andro Cokburne John Balloune Andro Sanderis Andro Locton John Nes John Sanderis and Andro Braidwod seriandis wytht othir diuers.

Possessio Johannis Chalander et Elene sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxj^o quarto die mensis Augusti, Alane of Walwod ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyne resawit resignacione fra Robert Murra of a tenement liand one [the] north sid of the causa at the est end of the towne vytht the half of the hal yard next the tenement liand betwix the landis of the said Robert on athir partis. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniuinctfement till John Chalander and till Elyn his spous and to the langar liffand of thaim and to thair ayris as mobil in mariagis, the said John payand yerly xvj^d of borow maill sawyn all mennis rychtis, befor thir witnes Dauid Litstar John Baxter John Huym John Westwod Andro Foular John Malcom Henre Barbur Jamy Spens Riche Patonsone John Orok Dauny Bra John Sanderis and Andro Braidwod and othir sindri.

[1492] Memorandum the yer of God a thowsand four hundretht four schor and twelf yeris the xj day of October, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn rasawit resignacione be erd and stane wytht ane owt penne fra Johne Qwariour and Marion his spous of a barne liand in the Nethir-tone one the sowtht syd of the samyn. And than in continent eftir the said resignacion the said balye gaif heretabill stait and possessione to Johne Maleome and Katrine Blakeat his spous eftir the forme of thar condicione, that is for to say that the said Johne and Katrine sal haue lauchfull entra on the west syd throwcht the said Johne Qwariouris land til his kyll wytht ane dwr one the est syd till ws withtin him self withoutin passagis out seppen the said Johne Qwariour sal nocht stop the wynd one the est syd fra hym and the said Johne Qwariour land liand about the berne one all partis. And the said Johne Malcom and Katrine his spous thair ayrris or thair assignais sall pay yerly tharfor thre schillingis a penne wantane at Sanet Mathowis day forow Michaellis mes all at a terme, befor thir witnes Wilyem of Spittell ane of the balyeis Johne Andirstone Dauc Dausone Johne Symsonne Daue Blak Thom Qwariour Patrik Flemyn Robert Lam and Jame Gerwes seriandis wytht othir diuers.

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[1491] Possessio Johannis Westwod et Agnete sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxj^o quarto die mensis Augusti, Alane of Walwod aue of the balyeis of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra John of Westwod of a tenement liand one the sutht sid of the town betwix the land of the ayris of winqwhill Thomas Masone one the est part and the land of John Wels one the west part. And than thareftyr the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment to John of Westwode of the said land wytht the pertinens and to Agnes Braid his spous and to the langar lifland of thaim as laucht of burchg schawis' sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Daud Bra common clerk Robert Lam John Malcome Robyn Sanderis Wilyame Mortone Robyn Murra John Chalander John Walwod aperand ayr to Alan of Walwod Gilbert Anand John Ra Alexander Adamson John Sanderis and Andro Braidwod and othir diuers.

[1489] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxix vicesimo die mensis Junij, Daud Litstar aue of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Schir Alexander Wallange be erde and stane of a land liand in the Causagat one the northt side of that ilk betwix the land of John Browne on the west part and the land of Murthow Pacok one the est part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and possessione be erd and stane to Esabell Wallange and till hir ayris and assignais of the said lande befor thir witnes Schir John of Cokburne of the Tretone knyecht John of Cokburne Alane of Walwod Wilyam Spittell Cristell Cristisone Patrik Flemyn Andro Cokburne Jamys Spens John Brissonne Andro Archbald John Malcome Daud Grant John Walwod cordonar John of Walwod of the Wynd Robyn Lame John Sanderis Paul Wallas and Jamys Gernes seriandis and othir sindri.

[1492] Possessio Domini Johannis Spendluff nomine Sancte Marie de
Dunfermylne

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogesimo secundo octo die mensis Octobris, Daud Litstar aue of the balyeis of the burcht of Dumfermylne rasawit resignacione fra Johne of Angws burges of Dunfermlyn be erd and stane be aue owt penne of a land liand in the northt syd of the burghc of Dunfermylne betwix the land of Alan Cant one the west hand and the land of Johne Wat one the est hand. And than incontinent eftir the said resignacione be erd and stane witht aue in penne the said balye gaif heretable stait and coniunct feftment to the said Johne of Angws and to Margret Thomsone his spous and to the langar lefand of thaim twa and to the ayris gottyn betwene thaim twa. falyeand tharof raturand again to the nerrast ayris of the said Johne, befor thir witnes Wilyem Spettell aue of the balyeis Johnie Jonsone Jamys

Spens Adam Man Dauid Litstar yongar Daue Daueson Wilyem Browne Wilyem Stewart Thomas Karnys Johne Schedow Ro[bert] Lame Sande Clerk Jame Geruas seriandis [*sic*] witht othir diuers yer day and place abown writin etc.

Memorandum the yer of God a thowsand four hwndretht four schor and twelf yer the laywint day of October, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn rasawit resignacion be erde and stane with ane ownt penne fra Johne Qwariour and Marion his spous. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione the said balye gaif heretable stait and possessione to Johne Malcome and Katrine his spous of a land liand in the Nethirtone of the sawtht syd of the samyn Johne Qwariour one the est hand and Johne Malcom [*incomplete*].

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Possessio Johannis Schethow

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxj^o the xij day of March, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resawit resignacione fra John of Burne of half a rig liand in the Hall Bank one the sutht sid betwix the land of the ayris of Andro Gerues one the est part and the land of the ayris of John of Tu[]jcht on the west sid. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuncteftment to Johne Schethow and to Eme his spous of the haill rig eftir the resignacione of the said Eme and to the ayris gottyn betwix thaim, befor thir wites Dawy Burne Jamy Spens Martyne Mudy Will Mudy John Vuchtre Dauid Litstar yongar Dauid Bra John Patonson and Johne Walwod seriand.

Possessio Alexandri Vilson et Margarete sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxj^o the xxij day of March, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resawit resignacione fra Wilyam Robertstone of a land liand on the northt sid of the Causagat betwix the land of Alexander Aysone on the west sid and the land of the ayris of Gilerist [*sic*] one the est sid. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniuncteftment to Alexander Vilsone and to Margret his spous of the said land wyth the pertinens as lauch of burchg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis, the said Alexander and Margret thair ayris or assignais payand yerly tharfor vij^s and vj^d to Wilyam Robertstone and his ayris or assignais and to Schir Thomas Benyng chaplen ij^s and the bowrow mail, befor thir wites George Robertson John Robertstone James Spens Will Grant John Nesbit Robyn Rolland Gilbert Robertson Wilyam Thomsone John Patonsone Dauid Bray and John Walwod seriand.

[1491] Possessio Alexandri Smytht et Elesabeth sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxj^o the xxvj day of September, Alane of Walwod ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resawit resig-

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nacione fra Wilyam Scot and fra Katrin his spous the fe of twa landis liand on the est end of the May Gat betwix the land of vniqwhill Robert Orok on the north part and the comon vennel one the south part. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeiment til Alexander Smytht and till Elspetht his spous of the saidis twa landis and till thair ayris, falyeand tharof the saidis landis redownd again to the ayris of the said Elspetht qwhatsunemir sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Dauid Bra John Androsson Thom Bordy John Gallorig John Nesbit John Maueris Andro Smytht John Millar Andro Braidwod Schir James Alansone Schir Wilyam Flemyn chaplenis Robyn Murra and John Sanderis seriand.

[1492] Possessio Georgj Grant et Agnetis sponse sue vj^s annuel

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxj^o the xxij day of March, Dauid Litstar and John of Walwod balye [*sic*] resauit resignacione fra John Ra of a hous liand in the Newraw one the est sid of that ilk betwix the land of John Wels one the north part and the land of the said John Ra one the south part. And than in continent the said John Walwod balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeiment to George Grant and till Agnes his spous wytht consent of Cristiane Moris the spous of the said John Ra sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Wilyam Thomsone James Burgon Wilyam Grant Dauid Bra Nichol Meldrum Wil Adesone Dauy Dauyson Gilbert Robertsone John Lauerok Schir Thomas Galt Robert Lam and John Walwod seriandis.

[1493] Possessio Nicholay Meldrum

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxij^o quarto die mensis Februarij, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Wilyam Adamson and Elspetht his spous of the owir part of his land wytht the part of the yard efferande tharto liand in the Newraw on the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of the said Wilyam Adamson on the south sid and the land of Andro Atkyn ayris on the north part. And thareftir the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeiment to Nichol Meldrum and to Marionne his spous and to the langar liffar of thaim and to thar ayris sawand all mennis rychtis, the said Nichol payand yerly iiii^s of annuel and ij^d of burow mail. befor thir witnes John Malcom Johne Grenchellis John Ray Andro Smytht Dauy Androsone Paul Wallas Wilyam Grant John Patonsone John Wehtre and John Walwod seriand witht othir sindri.

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[1492] Possessio Thome Bordy

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxij^o quarto die mensis Junij, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra John of A[n]gus be erd and stane vytht a penne of x^s of annuell rent

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of a tenement liand in the Causagat on the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Patrik Flemyn on the west part and the land of John of Walwod on the est part in fauoris [of] Thomas Bordy and Elspetht his spous. And thareftir the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment to Thomas Bordy and til Elspetht his spous and to the langar lifar of thaim and to thar ayris gottyne betwix thaim or to be gottin, falyeand tharof the said tene schillingis redunand to the said Thomas and his ayris the bak land and foirland vytht the pertinens bundy for the said tene schillingis, befor thir wtnes John Walwod the tothir balye Andro Litstar John Baxter Thome Rogger John Scot John Schetho Alane Walwod John Murra Robert Lam and John of Walwod seriandis wytht otheris diuers.

Possessio Domini Alexandri Sword racione patris et deliberacio eiusdem

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxij^o vicesimo die mensis Junij, Daid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burcgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Schir Alexander Sword of a tenement wytht the pertinens liand in the Colyaraw on the est sid of that ilk betwix the land of John Blackat on the sutht sid and the land of Jamy Ducean on the northt sid. And than in continent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment of the said land wytht the pertinens to John Schurtus and to Margret his spous and to the langar lifar of thaim and to thar ayris, the said John payand yerly tharfor of annuel rent aucht schillyngis and ij^d and $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d of borow mail sawyn all memis ryechtis as laucht of burcgh schawis befor thir wtnes Daid Coupir Schir John Alanson notar Johne Wrecht Andro Butlar Henre Barbur Moris Thomsone Schir Daid Rogger John Cusyn John Balnawis John Wilsons Robyn Trottar Schir John Clawy Jamy Spens Jamy Ducean John Gerues John Walwod and Rob Lam seriandis.

Possessio Robertj Trottar et Helene sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxij^o vicesimo die mensis Junij, Daid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burcgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra Schir Alexander Sword be erd and stane wytht an inpenue of a yard wytht the pertinens liand at the hed of the Colyaraw on the west sid of the samyn betwix the landis of Andro Litstar and James Ducean on the sutht sid and the Prest Daill on the northt sid on the tothir part. And than thar eftir the said balye deliuerit be erd and stan wytht ane inpenne eftir the resignacione be the said Schir Alexander heretable stat and coniunctfeftment of the said yard wytht the pertinens till Robert Trottar and till Elen his [spous] and to thar ayris, the said Robert and Elen and thar ayris payand yerly to the almosar of Dunfermlyn and his successouris ijs^s befor thir wtnes aboyn vritin.

Possessio Johannis Androsen et Alison Bullirwel sponsa sua

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxj^o the xv day of March,

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Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacion fra Alison Bullirwel of a land liand in the Nethirton on the sutht sid of the samyn betwix the land of the ayris of John Brand on the est sid and the land of Jok Jonson one the west sid. And thareftir the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to John Androsen and till Alison his spous and to thar ayris gottin or to be gottyn betwix thaim. of the said land wytht the pertinens as lauch of burchtg schawis sawyn al mennis rychtis befor thir wtnes Dauy Bra common clerk John Gilbert John Yowngs Sande Young John Strang Malcome Porrok John Burne maltman John Burne cagger John Jonson John Walwod and Robert Lambe seriandis witht othir diuers.

Possessio Johannis Patonson et Esabella sponsa sua

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxj^o the xij day of Mareh, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyne resauit resignacione be erd and stane fra Esabel Cutbert of the third part of the Braid Yard wytht a hous liand at the est end of the Nethirtone the common gat on all partis Wyl Trumbul beand in the twa partis tharof. And than thareftir the said balye deliuerit heritable stat and coniunctfeftment to John Patonson and to Esabell his spous and to thar ayris as law of burchg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir wtnes Dauy Burne Jamy Spens Martyn Mudy Will Mudy John Vuchtre Dauid Litstar yowngar Richard Litstar Dauid Bra John Patonson and John Walwod seriand wytht othir sindri.

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Possessio Dauid Kynner et Cristine Fowlar sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxij^o vicessimo octauo die mensis May, John of Walwod ane of the balyeis of the burchtg of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione be erd and stane fra Alexander Alansone of a bak land wytht half the yard wytht the pertinens liand one the sutht sid of the Causa Gate betwix the land of Alane Cant on the west part and the land of ymqwhill John of Kyreawdy one the est part and the land of Andro Braidwod one the north part and the common vennel liand to the Newraw one the sutht part. And than in continent the said baly deliuerit be erd and stane heretable stat and coniunctfeftment of the said land and half yard witht the pertinens till Dauid Kynner and to Cristiane Fowlar his spous as the laucht of burght schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir wtnes Dauid Bra Gilbert Ros Moris Sterlyn John Dauysone Andro Bradwod John Carnis Robert Lambe and John of Walwod seriandis wytht otheris diuers.

Possessio Margarete Ducean

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxij duodecimo die mensis Decembris, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burchg of Dunfermlyn

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resauit resignaione be erd and stane vytht ane out penne fra Elspeth Red hucht the spous of vniqwhill Ducean Kuyecht of a tenement liand in the Newraw one the west sid of that ilk betwix the land of Andro Ducean on the northt part and the land of John Jonsone on the sutht part. Item of a yard of thati lk sid betwix the land of John Jonsone on the northt sid and the land of Margret Cowpir on the sutht sid. And thareftir the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and poss[ess]jione as of the fee of the saidis twa landis to Margret Ducean hir dochtir as laucht of burchg schawis sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Dauid Bra Dauid Kynglassy Andro Stewynson John Crawford John Grenchellis Andro Jonson John Androstone Alexander Blak Thom Morfy John Murra Thomas Ducean and James Gerues. Item the said Elspeth has giffyn and deliuerit to the said Margret hir dochtir a browne kow wytht calfe befor the samyn witness, the said Margret payand yerly vj^s of annuel to the ayris of Ducean Kuyecht and the borow mail tha frethand hir of all othir chargis.

Possessio Willelmi Lawerok Jacoby Spens

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogesimo secundo Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of Dunfermlyn deliuerit be erd and stane stat and possessione to Wil Lawerok as ayr to Stewyn Llawerok his fadir burges of Dunfermlyn of a tenement liand in the Causagat on the northt sid of that ilk betwix the land that tym of Morthow Pacok one the est part and the land of Wilyam Stewart on the west part. And thareftyr the said Wilyam Lawerok maid resignaione in to Dauid Litstaris hand balye be erd and stane of the said land wytht the pertinens wytht ane owt penne. And than inecontinent the said balye deliuerit heretabile [stat] and coniuncteft[ment] to James Spens and to Elezabetht his spous and to the langar lifland of thaim and thar ayris as in fe Gifand yerly to the said Wilyam Lauerok v^s and to Wilyam of Cokburne xij, befor thir witnes John Malcom John Bell John Wilson Schir Thomas Logane Patrik Mortone Wilyam Mortone Wilyam Wallas John Rows Richard Crecht John Walwod Thome Spens Robert Lambe and James Gerues seriandis.

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Possessio Johannis Huym et Jonet[te] sponse sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc lxxxij^o the xxij day of Februar, Dauid Litstar ane of the balyeis of Dunfermlyn resauit resignaione fra Norman Bennet and Margret Glen his spous of a tenement wytht the pertinens liand in the Nethirtone on the sutht sid of that ilk betwix the land of Alexander Kynglassy on the est sid and the land of Thom o Burn on the west sid. And thareftir the said balye deliuerit be erd and stand and a in penne heretable stat and coniuncteftment to John of Huym and to Jonet his spous and to thar ayris of the said tenement wytht the pertinens sawyn all mennis rychtis befor thir witnes Jamys Malcom Thom Malcom Thom Murra Alexander Alansone James Malcom yongar Dauid Bra Robyn Lambe and James Gerues seriand.

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Possessio Johannis Duccan

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxiiij^o the xxvij day of March, David Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit be erd and stane wytht ane out penne resignacione fra Wilyam larl of Rossytth of a tenement wytht the pertinens liand at Ellottis Hil at the est end of the Nethirtone betwix the land of John Wat one the sutht sid and the land of the ayris of Andro Gerues on the north sid on the tothir sid. And thareftir the said balye deliuerit be erd and stane wytht ane in penne heretable and possessione and stat of the said tenement wytht the pertinens to John Duccan his ayris and assignais as laucht of burgh schawis sawyn all memis rychtis, the said John payand yerly tharfor of annuel xxviiij^s and x^d of burow maill tharof xx^s to Wilyam Stewart and his ayris and assignais and viij^s to John Bothtwell schaplen, befor thir wites John Mentetht of Canirky Dauy Coupir W. Hart Thom Thomson eldar Thom Thomson yowngar Will Trumbull John Blak J. Westwod Andro Jonson T. Gibson Rob Doby Thom Morgan Robyn Lam and othir sindri.

Possessio David Murra et Jonete spo[n]se sue

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxiiij^o the xvij day of April, David Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resignacione fra David Murray of a land liand at the est end of the Causagat one the north sid of that ilk betwix the land of David Philp on the west sid and the land of Jonet Patonson on the est sid. And than incontinent the said balye deliuerit heretable stat and coniunctfeftment to David Murra and to Jonet Browne his spous and to the langar liffar of thaim and to thar ayris of the said land as laucht of burgh schawis sawyn all memis rychtis befor thir wites Wilyam of Spittell ane othir balye Robyn Scharp Alexander Wilson Andro Fowlar John Malcom James Spens Henre Barbur Sande Wilson John Blak David Dauison John Aggus Jamys Gerues seriand and David Bra common clerk etc.

Possessio David Kynglassy

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o iiij^o lxxxiiij^o the xv day of October, Archbald Stewart ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn passit till ane land in the Nethirtone lyand one the sowth syd of the samyn betwix the land of Thom Malcom one the est part and the land of Johne Hwm on the west part. And thar Paul Wallace seriand at the command of the forsaid balye tuk vp erd and stane and delyuerit in the forsaid balyeis hand And than the balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of that land wytht the pertinens be erd and stane be ane in penne till David Kynglassy sone and air till Alexander Kynglassy his fadir as law of burgh schawis saffand ilka mannis rycht

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befor thir wites Henre Barbur Schir Wilyem Cowpir Alexander Alansone
Jhon Gerwes Jhone Neich Sande Neich Thomas Carnis and Paul Wallace
seriand witht othir diuers etc.

Possessio Willelmi Lambert

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^e lxxxiiij^o the penult day of August,
I Dauid Listar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn resauit resigna-
cione be erd and stane togiddir witht ane owt penne fra John Waluod burges
of Dunfermlyn witht consent and assent of Elene his spous the gret etht beand
sworne owt of presens of hym that scho wes nothir compellit na strenyeit nothir
throwcht aw no dredour bot for the susten[t]acione and wphald of hir husband
and hir self of ane tenement lyand in the Causagait one the south syd of the
samyn betwix the land of Alan Cant one the est syd and the land of wmquhill
Jhon Sym one the west syd. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione
I the forsaid Dauid balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and coniuinct-
fement to Wilyem Lambert and Margret his spous be erd and stane witht ane
in penne as law of burgh schawis and saffand all mannis rycht befor thir
wites Alan Walluod Dauid Bra Wilyem Jaksone Wilyam Hirt Jhon Schethow
Jhon Anderson Jhon Waluod yongar Wilyem Listar Andro Smert Wilyem
Stevinson Thome Thomson Wilyem Mastirtone and Robert Lam seriand witht
othir diuers etc.

Possessio Willelmi Spittell et sponsæ suæ

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o lxxxiiij^o the xvij day of the
moneth of October, Archbald Stewart ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dun-
fermyne resawit resignacione be erde and stane fra Katrine of Cowpir of ane
tenement lyand in the Colyeraw one the west syd of the samyn betuix the
land of Andro Listar one the south part and the land of wmquhill Morys
Thomsone one the north part. Alsua of a part of a tenement lyand in the
Causagait one the northt syd betuix the land of Dauid Bra one the est syd
and the land of Mastir Henry Kircaldy one the west syd, that is for to say twa
schameris and the loft abone witht fre ische and entra to the saidis chawmeris
and loft. And than in continent eftir the saidis resignacione I delinerit here-
table stait and possessione and coniuinctfement to Wilyem Spittell and Katrine
his spous and of the arris lauchfully gottyn betwene thaim, falyeing tharot
cmand agane to the nerrest lauchfull arris to the said Katrine as law of burgh
schawis and saffand all mannis rychtis befor thir wites Dauid Listar clerk
John Waluode Wilyem Barde Walter Spittell Johne Wrecht John Store eldar
John Store yongar John Merchell John Androsone John Alanson Dauid Daue-
sone and Robert Lam seriand witht othir diuers etc.

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc nonogissimo iij the xi day of Jule, I Dauid Lytstar ane of the balyeis of the burghie of Dunfermyne of my office passit til ane tenement liand one the Newraw one west sid of the sammyn the common weuall one the north sid and the land of Gilbert Foster liand one the south hand. And than wpon the said grwnd I tuk wp erd and stane togiddir witht ane inpenny and gef to John of Craufurd heritabil stait and possessione of the sad tenement witht the pertinens and coniunctefment to Marione his spous as he was fwnd nerast and lawchfull air til his fadir Andro Craufurd be ane inquisissione of the towbutht as ws of burghie is saifand euirilkmanis rechtis befor thir wytnes Johne Anderstone Downald Cristy Robe Purrok Andro Stensone Reche Litstar Johne Grenchellis John Werkman and Robert Lame sargand witht wdri diuers.

[1494] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogissimo iij the x day of Merch that I [Archbald Stewart *deleted*] Alan Waluode ane of the bailieis of the burgh of Dunfermyln rasawyt rasignacione fra Komny Neych of ane tenement lyand in the Nethyrtown on the sowtht syd of the sammyn be erd and stane togyddir witht ane out penny the said tenement lyand betwyx the land of Johne Gylbert on the west part and the land of Ryche [H]ardy on the est part and the land of Dauid Bothwell wmqhul on the sowtht part on the tothir part. And than [in]continent eftir the said rasignacione I Archbald Stewart [*sic*] the forsaid bailye deliuerit herytabil stait and possessione togyddir be erd and stane witht ane inpenny of the forsaid tenement to Gylbert Hardy the sonc of Komny Neych his modir carnell has law of burgh schawys saifand euirilkman ryecht befor thir wytnes Thome Mawleum Johne of Burne Thom Ingis Jhone Anderston Jhone Gylbert Sande Fynlason George Malecum Dauid Litstir clerico and Rob Lam sergyand cum multis aliis.

[1493] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogissimo iij^o mensis vero Junij die vicesimo quinto that I Dauid Lytstar ane of the bailieis of the burgh of Dunfermyne rasawyt rasignacione fra Jhone Wrycht be erd and stane togyddir witht ane out penny of ane peyce of land lyand in the Cors Wynd betwyx the land of Johne Smytht one the north hand the land of Jhone Jhonson on sowth hand the land of Jhone Wallot one the west hand. Than in conty-nent eftir the said rasignacione I deliuerit heritabyt stait and coniunctefment to Thome Hwggon and Maryon his spous togyddir be erd and stane witht ane inpenny of forsaid peyce of land witht the pertinens as law of burgh schawys saifand euiry mannys rychtis befor thir wytnes Schir Rychert Wrycht Schir James Alanson Johne Baxter Wylle Hart Mychell Jonson cum multis aliis.

Possessio David Philp et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonogessimio iij^o the xi day of Disceंबर that I Archbald Stewart ane of the bailyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyn rasawyt rasiagnacion fra Jenot Patyson be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny of ane tenement lyand in the Cawsagait on the north syd of that sammyн betwyx the land vñquhil David Bardner one the est part and the land of David Murray on west part on the tothir part. And than incontinent eftir the rasiagnacion I the forsaid Archbald bailye deliuerit heritabil stait and possession to David Fylyp of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny as law of burgh schawys saiffand euirilk-mannys rycht befor thir vitnes Mrwdo Pakok James Spens David Murray David Kynghlasse David Daayson Jame Jerwes and Rob Lam sergyand cum multis aliis.

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[1494] Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo iiii^o lxxxxiiij^o the xj day of Merch that I Archbald Stewart ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyne resawit resignacione fra Robert Lam and Elspet his spous of a part of ane tenement lyand in the Maygait one the west syd betwix the land of John Hill one the northt syd and the land of Wilyem Stewart one the southt part be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penne, that is for to say the southmest butht witht a yard hous and half the yard nest the gawill of the yard hous And the said Robert sall haue fre ysche and entra throweht the throwgang to lawbour the nethir half of the yard. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione of the forsaid part of the tenement witht the pertinens I the forsaid balye deliuerit heretable stait and coniunctfeftment be erd and stane togiddir witht an in penne to Alexander Malcome and Jonet Thomsone his spous as law of burgh schawis saiffand euiry mannis rycht befor thir witnes David Listar Robert Blacot Nicoll Cant John Cordinar Sandris Thomsone Andro Strang Thom Coupir and Andro Steynsone witht othir diuers.

Memorandum quod anno Dominij millessimo iiii^o nonagessimio quarto the thred day of Aperyll that I Allane of Walwod ane of the balyis of the burecht of Dunfermlyng rasawit rasiagnacione fra Thome Scharph be yerd and stane togythdir witht ane out penny of a tenement witht the pertinens liand in the Cassa Gait of the swtht syd of the samyn the land of Welyam Stwart of Rositht on the est hand and the land of Johne Hornar on the west part on the tothir part the land of David Bra on the northt part and the land of wñquhyll Robyn Orok on the swtht part on the tothir part. And than in continent eftir the said rasiagnacione I the forsaid balye deliuerit eratabill stat and coniunctfeftment to Rob Cristy and Alyng his spous of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens be yerd and stane togythdir witht ane in penny as law of burecht schawis saiffand

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all manis recht befor thir wites Daid Litstar John Malcum Henry Barbur Johne of Walwod seriand Fynlaw Johneson and Johne of Walwod.

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo quarto the x day of Aprile that I Alan Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne resauit resignacione fra James Smowt son and air wmqhill of Robyn Smowt burges of Dunfermyln of ij^s of annuell witht an owt penne to be tane yerly of a tenement lyand at the nethyret of the albay the land of James Malcom on the south part on a part and the common wennall one the north part one the tothir part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione I delyuerit heretabill stait and possessione togyddir witht an in penne to Margret Burne the dochtir of John Burne burges of Dunfermylne as law of burghie schawis saffand cuiry mannis rycht befor thir wites Stewyn Guyllan Andro Cristison Andro Morison John Malcom John Burne and Robert Lam seriand witht otheris diuers.

[1495] Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo iij^o the x day of Februer, I Archbald Stuert ane of the balyeis of the burghie of Dunfermylne passit till an tenement liand in the Cawsagait one the north sid of the sammyn betuix the land of Daid Dauisone and Nychol Meldrome one the south part one a part and the land of Emme Wallaud the spous of Johne Schethow one the north part one the tothir part. And than in continent I deliuerit heritabill stait and possessione be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens as law of burghie schawis saffand euirilkmanis rechtis to Johne of Burne as ane of the aris of Johne of Wallud his gudehir, befor thir wites Daid Burne Johne Schedow John Wostuod Johne Wallud of Towecht Michel Jonsone John of Burne Sande Fynlasone Henry Cossour Gilbert Robertstone Andro Morisone Dane Dauisone Gilbert Robertstone Gilbert Gellat Daid Schedow Sandy Schedow Sandy Clerk and Robert Lame sargand.

[1494] Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo iij^o the vij day of Aprill, I Alane of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burghie of Dunfermylne passit till ane tenement liand in the Neddirtowne one the north syd one the sammyn betuix the land of Andro Morisone one the est hand and the land of wmqhill Wilyam of Murray one the west part one the tothir part. And than in continent I the forsaid balye deliuerit heritabill stait and possessione be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinent to Johne of Burne as nerrast and lauchfull air to Daid Burne his gudehir as law of burghie schawis saffand euirilkmanis rechtis befor thir wites Robert Scharpe John Hwm Andro Morisone Johne of Burne Will of Burne of Rossith Robert Lame and Paul Wallas sorgandis cum diuersis aliis.

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo iij^o the vij day of April, I Alane of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burghe of Dunfermlyne passit till ane tenement liand in the Neddirtowne one the southt sid liand one the sammyn Thome Mwrray one the est part and the watter callit the Towrburne one the west part. I the forsaid balye deliuerit heritabill stait and possessione be erd and stane witht ane in penny of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinent to Johne of Burne is nerrest and lawchfull air to Dauid Burne his gudschir as law of burghe schais safand cuirilkmanis rechtis befor thir witnes Rob Scherpe Andro Morisone Johne Hwme Johne of Burne Will of Burne of Rossitth Rob Lane and Paull Wallas sargand witht wdir diuers.

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Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo iij^o that I Alane of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burghe of Dunfermlyne rasauit rasignacione fra Johne of Burne the air of Dauid Burne of a tenement liand in the Neddirtone one the northt sid one the sammyn betuix the land of Andro Morisone one the est and the aris of Wilyem of Murray one the west hand one the tothir hand be erl and stane togiddir witht ane out penny. And than in continent eftir the said rasignacione of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinent I the forsaid balye deliuerit heritabill stait and possessione to Andro Morisone and Annas Burne his spous togiddir witht erd and stane witht ane in penny as ws of burghe is safand euirilkmanis rechtis befor thir witnes Dauid Litstar James Malcome Mormone Bennot Thome Murray Dauid Fawsid Thome of Burne James Malcome Gebe Hardy and Paull Wallas sargand.

[1493] Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo iij^o the xix day of Jowne, I Dauid Lytstar that tyme ane of the balyeis of the burghe of Dunfermly[n] rasauyt rasynacione be erd and stane togiddir witht an out penny fra Malcome Purrok burges of the said burghe of a tenement liand in the Colyeraw the land wmqhill of Johne Daaysone liand on the northt part and the land of the said Malcome one the southt part. And than in continent eftir the said rasignacione of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens I deliuerit heretabyll stait and possessione to Margret Purrok be erd and stane togiddir witht an inpenny for all the dais of hir lyf as law of burghe schawand saffand euirilkmanis rechtis. And atour the said Malcome conduenit the said Margret his systir of half a yard liand in the Neddirtowne in likwis for all the dais of hir lif and falyeand gif the said Malcome trowbyllis hyr in the bruking and raioing of the half yard scho sall bruk the haill tenement that his fadir brukit for all the dais of hir lif Befor thir witnes Schir John Clauie John Schortus Michel Cleis Sandy Wilsonie John Myllar and Robert Lane sargand witht wdir diuers.

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[1494] Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonagesimo iiii^o the xxij^d day of September, Alane of Wallud that tyme ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dumfermylne rasawit rassignacione be erd and stane togiddir witht an out penny the sowne wmquhill of Johne of Burne and Elizabet Wallud the spous of Johne of Burne modir carnel to the forsaid Johne of half ane tenement liand in till ane wynd wmquhill callit Johne off Walludis Wind gudsehír to the forsaid Johne of Burne the land of Emlot Wallud liand one the northt part and the land of Dauid Dauisone and Nychol Meldrome one the southt parte. And than in continent eftir the rassignacione of the forsaid tenement witht erd and stane as forsaid is I the forsaid balye deliuerit heritable stait and conimctfeftment to Johne and Emlot his spous and to the ayris gotin lauchkfully betuix thaim twa felyeing of airis lauchkfull gotin eumand to the said Johne and his ayris witht ane in penny as vs of burgh is saffand euirilkmanis reechtis Befor thir witnes Johne of Wallud Johne Ouchterre Michel Johnson Wille Mortone Androw Smytht Johne Nesbit Johne Nesbit and Johne Andersone Dauid Andersone and Robert Lambe sargand witht othir diuers.

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo iiii^o nonagesimo quarto the xvij day of the moneth of Nouember, I John Wallude ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dumfermylne passit till an tenement liand in the Colyeraw one the west syd of the samyn betuix the land of Williem Steynson on the northt part and the land of the airris of George Murra on the south part. And than vpon the samyn grund I the forsaid balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of xl^d of annuel to Margret Cleis of the said tenement be a precep direckit till me of the abbotis of Dumfermlyn chapell that precep beand seyne and red vpon the grund the sesyne gevin eftir the form of the precep is law of borch schawes saiffand euiry mannis rycht befor thir witnes Schir Robert Aitkyn chapillane Dauid Listar James Spens Thom Karnis Dauid Clauc Sandris Hwm Robert Lam and John Waluode seriandis witht othir diuers.

[1495] Possessio Jonete Duncane

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo quinto the xij day of the moneth of Nouember, Wilycme of Spittell ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn rasawit resignacione be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Johne of Burne of ane tenement witht the pertinens liand in the west end of the Nethirtovne one the south part betuix the land of Andro Brail of the est part and the burne of the west part. And than in continent eftir the sade resignacione I the forsaid balye gaf heretabill stait and coniuinctfeftment to the forsaid Johne of Burne and to Jonet Duncane his spous of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens be erd and stane witht ane in penny as the law of burgh schawis saffand all mannis rychtis befor thir witnessis Thomas Murray Watte Cawdwellis Wille Robertsonsone Johne Duncane Johne Orrok and Robert Lamc seriand witht othris diuersis.

Possessio Cristine Cady

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonogesimo quinto octavo die mensis Octobris, Wilyame of Spittell than ane of the balyeis of the burgh gaf heretable stait and possessione to Cristiane Cady as nerrast and lauffull air to Thomas Pursone hir gudschir of a land and tenement liand in the burgh of Dumfermlyn one the south sid of the Causay Gait of that ilk betuix the land of Johne Malwyne one the est part one the ta part and the land of the aieris wmqhul of Daid Bothwell one the west part one the tothir part and the land of Wilyem of Spittell one the southt part as law of burgh schawis safand al mannis rychtis. And the said Cristiane Cady hir aieris executouris or assignes is bound and oblist to pay and red tene pundis to Schir Patrik Errell and Schir Johne of Rynd execeutouris to Schir Thomas Pursone in the name and behaf of James Pursone, for the quhilk tene pundis Patrik Flemyn laid the said land in wedset to the saidis Schir Patrik and Schir Johne for certane gudis the quhilkis the said Patrik and Katrine his spons had of the said James Pursone. befor thir witnes Johne of Kairnis John Schado John Malwyn Johne Angus Stefyn Gulane and James Spens seriand witht otheris diuers.

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[1494] Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonogesimo iiii^o The trid day of the moneth of Discember, I Andro Litstar ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dumfermlyn that tyme passit witht Robert Patonsone be ane precep derekit to me be the command of Jorghe albot of Dumfermlyn be the permissione of God. and than incontinent the precepe beand red and sene apone thir landis wndir writin. In the first ane tenement liand in the Newraw one the west sid and the land of Andro Duncan one the southt parte and the land of Dowy Criste one the northt parte. Item a land liand in the sammyn one the est sid betuix the land of Jonet Gerues one the northt sid and the land of Jonet Gerues one the southt parte. Item iiii^s of annuell liand in the Neddirtowne one the northt parte the land of John of Hwme to be tane of. And thar apone al thir landis abonewrytne I the forsaid balye deliuerit heritabyll stait and possessione to Robert Patonsone eftir the tenor and forme of the precepe derekit to me as law of burgh schawis safand eurilkmanis rechtis Befor thir witnes Johne Wrecht Wilyam Hart John of Burne Andro Morisone James Malcome Robert Lame Thome Malcome John of Wallud sergand and Daid Litstar clerk witht odir diuers.

Possessio Jonete Karnis

[1495] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o iiii^c nonogesimo quarto the xvij^o day of the moneth of March, I Johne of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dumfermlyne resauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht

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ane out penny fra Johne Duncane of ane tenement liand in the est end of the Nethirtowne witht the pertinens betuix the land of Marione Gerwes the spous of David Listar one the north hand and the land of John Wate one the south hand the quhilk hail lande is callit Elottis Hill. And than incontinent eftir the sade resignacione I the forsaid balye gaif heretable stait and conijunctfeftment to the forsade Johne Duncane and Jonet Karnis his spous of the forsaid tenement witht the pertinens be erd and stane witht ane in penny as the law of burght schawis saffand all mannis rychtis Befor thir wtnes John Browne John Qwarior John Anderson Lowrens Browne John Malcom John Purrok Wilyem Sandris and Robert Lam seriand witht otheris diuers etc.

Possessio Gilbertj Fowlar

[1496] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} quadringentesimo nonagesimo sexto decimo nono die mensis Aprilis, Wilyame of Spittell ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione fra Thomas Bennis be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny of a loft and sellar liand witht als mekil of the yard liand tharto as a pek of lynget wil saw liand one the west sid off the Newraw the land of the said Thomas Banis one the north part one the ta part and the commone wenall one the southt part one the tothir part and the freedom of the stair witht fre ische and entra without ony impediment. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione the forsaid Wilyame bailyeie deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Gilbert Fowlar of the forsaid loft and sellar witht the pertinens be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny as law of burgh schawis saffand al mannis rychtis Befor thir wtnes Wat of Cawdwellis Thome Stensone Jok of Vallud skynner Wilyem Lambert Wilyem Gilbert Johne Andersone James Spens seriand and Johne Wricht clerk witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Quhitsone

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonagesimo sexto xxvj^o die mensis Aprilis, Wilyame of Spittell ane of the bailyeis of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione be erd and stane togiddy witht ane out penny fra David Bray of a forland and tenement witht the pertinence liand one the southt sid of the Cawsay Gait of the said burgh betuix the land of Wilyame Stewart one the est part one the ta part and the land of Johne Hornar one the west part one the tothir part. And in ontinent eftyr the said resignacione at the command of the said David Bray the said Wilyame bailyeie deliuerit stait and possessione be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Johne Quhitsone as law of burgh schawis saffand all mannis rychtis Befor thir wtnes Wilyem Grant Thom Brovne Johne Baxter Wilyem Lambert Thom Brisone Johne Gallerek Johne Grenschellis Thome Scharp Henry Barbur Wat of Cawdwellis and James Spens seriand witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Thome Maleum

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonogesimo sexto vicesimo die mensis Maii, Johne Orrok aue of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Hespeth Maleum the spous of Thome Maleum of hir coniunctfeftment of a land and tenement witht the pertinence liand in the Nethirtovne one the south sid betuix the land of Maleum Purrok one the est part one the ta part and the land of Dauid Kinglassy one the west part one the tothir part. And in continent eftyr the said resignacione the said Johne Orrok bailyie deliuerit heretable stait and coniunctfeftment to Thome Maleum and Jonet his spous and to the langast lewyr of thaim tua and to the barnis gottin betuix thaim as law of burgh schawis saffand al mannis rychtis Befor thir witnes Johne Wrych Johne Baxter Wilyem Hart Johne Brovne Johne Quareour Thome Mvdy Jame Maleum James Spens seriand witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Dauid Kinglassy et Margarite eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonogesimo sexto nonodecimo die mensis Julii, Johne Orrok aue of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione fra Dauid Kinglassy be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny of a land and tenement witht a yard and tua riggis liand tharto witht thar pertinence lyand in the Nethirtovne witht in the burgh of Dunfermylne one the southt sid of that ilk betuix the land of Thome Maleom one the est part one the ta part and the land of Johne of Hyme one the west part one the tothir part. And than in continent the said Johne Orrok bailyie deliuerit heretable stait and coniunctfeftment to the said Dauid and Margarite his spous and to the langast leuer of thaim tua and to the aieris gottin betuix thaim as law of burgh schawis schaffand al mannis rychtis Befor thir witnes Thome Murray Thome Maleum Johne of Murray Alexander Alansone Dauid Fawsid Johne Hardy Gilbert Foullar and James Spens seriand witht otheris diuers.

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[1492] Possessio Johannis Wallud et Helene eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonogesimo secundo mensis vev Nouembris die decimo quinto Dauid Litstar aue of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione fra Johne Andersone witht consent and assent of Elspeth Flokart his spous be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny of all and hajjll his bak land witht fre ische and entra of the forland at the for yeit tharto witht all othir pertinence belangand to the forsaid bak land liand witht in the burgh of Dunfermylne in the Calsagait one the northt part of the tolbuth of the said burgh betuix the land of the aieris wmqhill of Johne Wrycht one the est part one the ta part and the land of a discret woman Margret

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of Kyrealdy the relic wmqhill of Wilyame of Kyrealdy one the west part one the tothir part and the land of the said Johne Andersone one the south part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione the said David Litstar balyie at the command of the said Johne Andersone and Hespetht his spous deliuerit heretable stait and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid land witht the pertinence be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Johnne of Wallud and Helene his spous and to the langast lewer of thaim tua and to the aieris gottin betuix thaim as law of burgh schawis schaffand all mannis rycht Befor thir witnes Schir Johnne Robertsons chaplane Johne of Wemis Walt of Cawdwellis Wilyem Duncan Johne Crawford and Johne Lech witht otheris diuers.

[1496] Possessio Robertj Murray et Helene eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^o nonagesimo sexto decimo nono die mensis Julij, Wilyame of Spittel ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione fra Robyne Murray of a barne witht the yard pertenynd thar to liand one the west sid of that ilk liand withtin the burgh of Dunfermylne in the [est ?] end one the north sid of the Calsagait betuix the land of Johne Challenger one the west part one the ta part and the comound passage one the est part. And than in continent eftyr the said resignacione the said Wilyame bailyhe deliuerit heretable stait and coniunctfeftment to the said Robyne Murray and Helene his spous and to the langast lewer of thaim tua as law of burgh schawis of the said barne and yard witht the pertenance saffand all mannis rycht, witnes Schir James Alansone Schir Richard Hardsid chaplanis Johne Mailwyne David Philp Thome of Burne Archbald Cutler Johnne Challenger Sande Andersone Johne of Wallud sone and air to Johne of Wallud fostar Johne of Westwod Michel Fergusone Jok Stensone Johne Maleum Johne Wrycht clerk and James Spens seriand witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Elesibeth Murray filia dieti Robertj Murray

Memorandum quod dictis die et anno Wilyame of Spittel the forsaid bailyie of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione fra Robyne of Murray of a land and tenement liand withtin the burgh of Dunfermylne one the north sid of the Calsayt Gayt be erd and stane togiddir witht the pertenance betuix the land of Robyne Ray one the west part one the ta part and the land of Johne Challenger one the est part one the tothir. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione the said bailyie Wilyame of Spittel at the command of the forsaid Robyne deliuerit heretable stait and possessione til Elezabetht Murray the douchtir of the said Robyne Murray and to the aieris borne of the said Elizabeth as law of borgh schawis schaffand al mannis rychtis, failyeand of the said Elizabeth and hir aieris rychtwisly and lauchfully gottin cuning to the said Robyne lauchfull aieris Befor the forsaid witnes Schir James Allansone Schir Richard Hardsid chaplanis Johne Mailwyn David Philp Thome of Burne Archbald Cutler Johnne Challenger Sande Andersone Johne of Wallud sone and

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air to Johne of Wallud foster Johne of Westwod Michel Fergusone Jok Stensone Johne Wrycht clerk and James Spens seriand with otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Wallud et Matildis eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonagesimo sexto octauo die mensis Maij, Johne Orrok ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacion fra Johne Andersome and Elezabeth his spous of thar coniunctfeftment be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny of a bak land liand withtin the burgh of Dunfermylne one the north sid of the Calsagait betuix the land of Mastir Henry Kyrcaldy one the est part one the ta part and the land of Johne Wilson one the west part one the tothir part and the land of Johne Nysbit one the south part and the land of the aieris of Dauid Nechsone one the north part witht fre ische and intre at the for yeit and the bak yeit. And thane in continent eftyr the said resignacione the said bailye at the command of the said Johne and Elizabeth his spous gif heretable stait and coniunctfeftment to Johne of Wallud and Matild his spous of the said bak land witht the pertinence be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny as law of burgh schawis schawand al mannis rychtis, payand yeirly for viij^s of annual to the saidis Johne and Hespeth and thair aieris Befor thir witnes Schir Johne Scot chaplane Waltyr Nicoll Johne Nysbit Andro Skapour Johne Gallerek Cristel Cristisone James Spendlay Jok Jacsone and Johne Wilsone witht otheris diuers.

Possessio dicti Johannis Wallud et Matildis eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonagesimo sexto octauo die mensis Maii, Johne Orrok ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione fra Johne Andersone and Hespeth his spous of thar coniunctfeftment of half a barne sted witht the half yard and the pertinence tharto liand one the north sid of the burgh of Dunfermylne one the south sid of the Rattovne Raw betuix the land of Mastir Henry Kyrcaldy one the est part and the land of Johnne Wilsone one the west part and the land of the aieris of Dauid Nechsone one the southt. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione the said Johne bailye deliuerit heretable stait and coniunctfeftment of the said land witht the pertinence be erd and stane [to]giddir witht ane in penny to Johne of Vallud and Matild his spous and to the langast leuer of thaim tua and to thar aieris as law of burgh schew saffand al mannis rychtis, payand yeirly tharfor xij^d of annuel to the saidis Johne and Hespeth and thar aieris, the said Johne of Wallud sall big a yeit at the qthilk salbe free ische and entra to the aieris of Dauid Neschsone, befor thir witnes Schir Johne Scot chaplane Walter Nicoll Johne Nysbit Andro Skapour Johne Gallerek Cristel Cristisone James Spendlay Jok Jacsone and Johne Wilsone witht otheris diuers.

[1493] Copia instrumentj Willelmj Trumbull

In Dej nomine amen per hoc prebens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonogesimo tercio mensis vero Julii die penultimo indictione vndeima pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Alexandri diuina providencia pape sextj anno secundo In mej notarij publicj et testiuñ subscriptorum prescncia discrete persone Willelmus Trumbull et Margarita eius sponsa per terre lapidis ac denarii tradicionem resignauerunt feodum cuiusdam tenementj cum pertinenciis jacentis infra burgum de Dunfermlyn in Villa Inferiorj eiusdem et ex parte australi inter terram Johannis Pattonsonne ex parte orientali ex vna et communem venellam tendens ad passagium regine ex partibus australi et occidentali partibus ab altera in manus honorabilis viri Willelmj Spittel vnus balliuorum dieti burgj ad dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam dicti feodj discreto viro viz. Johanni Trumbull filio dietorum Willelmj et Margarite. Reseruando liberum tenementum dictis Willelmo et Margarite et eorum alterj diucius viuentj de dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis. Quo facto dictus balliuis iuxta mandatum dietorum Willelmi et Margarite constituencium sibj super huiusmodi dietum Johannem heredes suos et assignatos in et ad dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis ut de feodo inuestiuit insaisiuit ac in eiusdem cum pertinenciis in veram realem corporalem et actuaalem possessionem induxit. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis dicto Johanni heredibus suis et assignatis a dietis Willelmo et Margarite eorum heredibus et assignatis vt predictum est adeo libere intigre honorifice bene et in pace sicut aliquod tenementum cum pertinenciis in quocumque burgo infra regnum Scochie tenetur seu possidetur. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Johannes heredes suj et assignatj domino sacriste de Dunfermlyne duos solidos annuj redditus annuatim ad duos annj terminos leuandos viz. Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in yeme per equales porciones et tres denarios cum vno obolo pro firma burgj Tantum autem pro omni alio onere exactione questione seu demanda. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Johannes a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundam dicti tenementj hora secunda post meridiem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificateu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem venerabilibus prouidisque viris viz. Magistro Johanne Cristisone vicario de Clesch et Domino Jacobo Alani presbiteris necnon Johanne Wrycht Johanne Baxter Johanne Burne Johanne Duncane Johanne Pattonsonne Willelmo Purrok Jacobo Smolt Gilbert Gellot et Roberto Lame dicti burgj sergiando cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannis Alani presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premititur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomatis

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testibus presens et personaliter interfui. Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diei vidj sciuji et audiui ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confeci et publicauit et in publicam instrumentj formam redegei, Signoque nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis vnacum appensione sigilli balliuis saisinam dantis per dictum Johannem procurati signaui et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum etc.

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Possessio Magistri Willelmj Scot de Flawerage

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} quadringentesimo nonagesimo sexto mensis vero Nouembris die vicesimo primo comperit befor Johne Orrok ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn, Alexander Symsonne and schew a procuratory in parchment wndir Wilyame Scotis seill of Balwery in the quhilk procuratory the said Alexander had full power and mandment to resigne and ourgiff be erl and stane in ane of the bailyeis handis of the burgh of Dunfermlyn thre pundis of peper of annuel rent to be lyftit and rasiit yeirly of tua tenementis liand togiddir withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn in the gait extendand fra the kirk yard to the tolbutth one the est sid of that ilk gait betuix the land of Robyn Blacat one the south sid and the land pertenant to Sanct Margretis alter one the northt sid. Item of a pund of vax to be liftit and rasiit yeirly of a tenement liand in the He Gait of the sammyn burgh one the southt sid betuix the land of Mastir Johne Cristisone one the west part and the land of Vilyam Jaksone one the est part for to be giffin in fee and heretage to Mastir Wilyam Scot of Flawerage sone to the said Vilyem Scot of Balwery or his procuratour. And thareftir Dauid Lyndsay of Cawil schew a procuratory in paper wndir the said mastir Vilyamis Scotis seill of Flawerage in the quhilk the said Dauid had full power and mandment to ask and rasaue stait and possessione of the forsaidis thre pundis of peper and a pund of wax of annuel rent in the name and behalf of the said Mastir Vilyam. And thareftir in continent the said Johne Orrok bailyie of the said burgh passit to the forsaidis tua tenementis liand togiddir and eftir the redyne of the forsaidis poweris rasauit stait and possessione be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny of the forsaidis thre pundis of peper be the handis of the said Alexander Symsonne one the name and behalf of the said Wilyam Scot of Balwery. And than in continent the forsaid Johne Orrok bailyie deliuerit stait and possessione of the forsaidis thre pundis of peper of annuell rent be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Dauid Lyndsay forsadis one the name and behalf of the said Mastir Wilyame Scot of Flawerage as law of burgh schawis saffand al mannis rycht. And thar eftir the said bailyie passit to the forsaid tenement liand in the He Gait of the said burgh and rasauit resignacione of the forsaid pund of wax of annuel rent be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny be the handis of the said Alexander Symsonn on the name and behalf of the said Wilyam Scot of Balwery, and in con-

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tinent deliuerit stait and possessione of the said pund of vax be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to the forsaid Dauid Lyndsay of Cawill in the name and behalf of the [said] Mastir Wilyam as the law of burgh schawis saffand al mannis rychtis and befor thir witnes Schir Johne Scot chaplane Robyn Scharp Wilyam Jacsone Johne Nysbit James Spens Wil Stensone Dauid Hendersone Watte Nicoll Wilyam Red Rob Quhit Johne Cragy and Thomas Stevinsone sergeandis of the said burgh witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Wrycht et Cristiane eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonogesimo sexto mensis vero Nonembris die septimo Wilyame of Spittell ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione fra Elspeth Cowpyr the douchtir wmqhill of Thomas of Cowpir burges of the said burgh be erd and stane togiddir witht ane out penny of hir hous witht the pertinence liand in the said burgh in the Calsagait and one the northt sid of that ilk betuix the land of Dauid Bray one the est part and the land of Mastir Henry Kircakly one the west part and the land of Margret Cowpir one the southt part and the commone gait extendand to the gramour scull one the northt part. And thareftir in continent the said Wilyem bailyie at the command of the sad Elspeth deliuerit heretable stait and coniuinctfeftment of the forsaid hous witht the pertinence to Johne Wrycht and Cristiane his spons be erd and stane togiddir witht ane in penny as the law of burgh schawis saffand all mannis rychtis haffand fre ische and intre tharto at the for yeit als weill as at the bak yeit the saidis Johne and Cristiane payand yerly tharfor or thar aieris aucht schillingis of annuel to the said Elspeth or hir aieris. And attour the said Elspeth promittit gif it happnit hir or his [*sic*] aieris to sell or analy the said annuell rent that scho suld first proferit to the said Johne and Cristiane or thar aieris for als mekle giffand as ony othir man and befor thir witnes Schir Johne Alansone notar publik Schir John Scot chaplanis Wilyam of Cokburne Wilyam Hert Roberto Lame Willelmo Bell Jacobo Forester et Johanne Cragy sergeand witht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Jonete Pursone

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} iiii^c nonogesimo sexto mensis vero Decembris die decimo quarto Wilyame of Spittell ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne passit till ane tenement liand withtin the said burgh quhilk was wmqhill Robyn Pursounis in the Rattourraw one the northt sid of that ilk gait betuix the land of Johne Cragy one the west sid and one the north sid and the commone calsay one the est sid. And than in continent the said Wilyame bailyie interit Jonet Pursone the dochtir and nerrest air of the said Robyn Pursone hir fadir be hesp and stapil as ws of burgh is to the said tenement witht the pertinance. And in sic lyk wis the said bailyie inter the said

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Jonet to ij^s of annual rent to be liftit yeirly of Johne Cragy barne witht ane in penny liand betuix the forsad tennement one the southt part and the land of Johne Lawerok one the northt part, befor thir witnes Johne Wrycht Johne of Vallud Alan of Vallud Rob Scharp Henry Barbar Thom Stevinsone Johne Mailwyn James Spens Johne of Vallud cordinar Males Nesch Johne Cragy and Thom Stevinsone sergeandis witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Wrycht et Cristiane eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} liii^c nonogesimo sexto mensis vero Septembris die xxj^o Wilyame of Spittell that tym ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne be resignacione of Johne Wrycht gaif heretable stait and coniunctfeftment to the said Johne Wrycht and Cristiane his spones of a land liand in the Colyeraw one the west sid of that ilk betuix the land of Michell Walker one the south sid and the landis of the aieris wmqhill of Andro Stevinsone one the north sid and the Tourburne one the west sid as law of burgh schawis safand al mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Robyn Murray Dauid Clavy Andro Stevinsone Rob Pursone Wil Alansone Johne Cragy et Thom Stevinsone sergeandis witht otheris diuers.

[1497] Possessio Gilbertj Foular et Mariote eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} liii^c nonogesimo septimo penultimo die mensis Aprilis, Wilyame of Spittell that tym ane of the bailyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne rasauit resignacione be erd and stane fra Jonet Gerwes the spous of Thom Stevinsone of the thrid part the medil part of the Braid Yarde liand one the est sid of the Xewraw the said Jonet the gret ait suorne the haly ewangelis twichit that the said resignacione was of hir awin free weill and nocht causit tharto be na man and that scho suld neur eum in the contra huruf. And thareftir in continent at the command of the said Jonet the said bailyie Wilyem Spittell gaif heretable stait and coniunctfeftment be erd and stane to Gilbert Foular and Marione his spones of the said thrid part the medil part of the said Braid Yard witht the pertinence as law of burgh schawis safand al mannis rychtis, thir witnes Schir Johne Scot chaplane Dauid Litstar Johne Grenschellis Rob Purrok Thom Stevinsone Wille Gilbert and Thom Stevinsone sergeand witht otheris diuers.

That ilk day and yeir the said Wilyame Spittell bailyie rasauit resignacione be erd and stane fra Richart Litstar of the thrid part the nedir part of the said Braid Yard the said Richart the gret aith suorne the haly ewangelis twichit that the said resignacione was of his awin fre will and neur to eum in the contra heirop. And thareftir in continent the said Wilyem bailyie at the command of the said Richart gaif heretable stait and coniunctfeftment be erd and stane of the said thrid nedir part of the said Braid Yard to Gilbert Foular and Marione his spones as law of burgh schawis safand al mannis rychtis Dauid

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Litstar the fadir of the said Richart the gret aith suorne that he suld neuir cum in the contra heirof, witnes befor ar writine next and immediat.

[1496] Possessio Johannis Merschell et Agnetis Grame sponse sue

The thre and twenty day of the moneth of Nouember the yer of God ane thowsande four hundreth nynte and sex yeris John Orok baylye of Dunfermylne passit to ane tenement liande in the swth side of the Causagait betuix the lande of Andro Smyth one the est parte one the ta parte and the lande of Vilyem Grant one the vest parte one the tothir parte and thar rasanit ane resignaacione be erde ande stane fra John Merschelle of the saide tenement. And thane immediate the said baylye gayff heretable stait and possessione be the deliuerans of erde and stane of the forsaid tenement vitht the pertenenis to the forsaid John Merschelle ande Agnes Grayme his spows in coniuinetfement befor thir vitnes Vilyem Grant Andro Smytht John Scot the eager John Scot of the Nevrawe John Craige and Tome Stevynsone seriang vitht othir diuers.

[1497] Possessio Ricardj Patonsone et Margarete sponse sue

The secunde day of September the yer of Gode ane thowsande four hundreth nynte and sevyen yeris comperit befor Villyem Spetall ane of the baylyeis of the burgh of Dunfermylne sitande in jugment Alane Plymar and askit ane vard of the forsaid courte gyff that he ves nerast and lauchfull air to Andro Plymar his fadir, the quhylk court vardit and fand the forsaid Alane Plymar nerast and lauchfull air to the forsaid Andro Plymar his fadir. Eftir the quhylk varde and throw the vertu of it the forsaid baylye passit to ane tenement liande in the Coylyarrawe on the est side of the samyn vithtin the forsaid burgh betuix the tenement of Vilyem of Ballony one the north parte and the lande of the said Alane of the south parte and gayff be yerde and stane heretable stait and possessione to the said Alane of the forsaid tenement pertenance to hym in heretags be the deces of his fadir forsaid. Eftir the quhilck stait and possessione as said is gevyen and rasauit the forsaid Alane Plymar be the deliuerance of yerde and stane rasyngit and vpgayff the forsaid tenement vitht the pertenenis in the handis of the said bailie in fauoris of Richarde Patonsone and Margret his spous. And thane be the virtew of the forsaid resignaacion the forsaid baylye gayff heretable stait and possessione to the forsaid Richarde Patonsone and Margret his spows in coniuinetfement of the forsaid tenement vitht the pertenenis be the gyft of yerde and stane of the samyn at nyne howris befor nown befor thir vitnes Schir John Keyr Schir John Alansone prestis and notaris public John Vrieh common clerk John Baxster Robyne Scharp John Hom Vilyem Patonsone Henry Barbur Tom Carnis Vat Calduellis John Scot George Grant and John Merschell vitht othir diuers.

[1496] Memorandum quod anno Domini m^{mo} ecce nonagesimo sexto the xiii day of Nowembar, Wylyam off Septtill [*sic*] an off the balyeis off the burgh off Dunfermyne passyt tyll an tenment lyand in the Newraw on the est syd off the gayt betux the land off Jhon Gerwes on the nort syd and the land off Jhon Craffurd on the sout syd rasawyt ressenasyon fray Thome Gonson off a tenement and a yard. And than the said balye deleuirit eretabyll stait and possessyon to Jhon Craffurd and tyll Esbell Roggar his spows and to thar arrys gottyn betux tham and felycand of the arrys gottyn betux tham ewmand tyll the narast off Jhon off C[r]affurd's arrys, befour thyr wytnes Schir Jhon Allanson Mechell Gonson Jhon Anderson Jhon Semson Coque Mechell and Thom Stenson sargent witht vdyr dyueris.

[1492] Possessio Johannis Nesbyt

Memorandum quod anno Domini m^o cccc^o nonagesimo primo the xvj day of the moneth of Januar, I Daudi Listar ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermyln passit till ane tenement of lande liand withtin the sade burcht and thar resauit resignacion be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra John Anderston and Elizabetht Flockart his spows of ane tenement liande on the north syd of the Calsagait of the samyn burcht betuix the landis of Mastir Henry Kyrkealdy one the est part and the lande of Johne Wilsone one the west parte. Ande than incontinent eftir the sade resignacion I the forsade Daudi balye at the commande of the forsadis Johne and Elizabeth deliuerit heretable stait and possessionne be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Johne Nesbyt and Cristiane his spows and to the langar levar of thaim twa and to the airris lauchfully to be gottin betuix thaim, as law of burch sehawis saifande eniry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Johne of Waluode ane vthir balye Wilyam Jakson Alexander Erskyn John Malcome John Anderson fleschar John Cravfurde Thome Stewart Gilbert Ros Thome Stevinson Stewyn Smytht John Harvode Robert Lane and Johne Waluode sergandis witht vtheris diuers.

[1497] Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonogesimo septimo the sexte day off the moneth of December, Vilyem Spetalle maid ane resignacione of ane tenement off his vitht the pertinentis liande in the burgh of Dunfermyne in the Causagate one the sowth side of the samyn betuix the lande of Vilyem Symsonne on the vest parte one the ta parte ande the lande of Vilyem Jaksonne on the est parte one the tothir parte be erde and stayne of the samen in handis of John Orok thane ane off the bailyeis of the said burgh for ane sesyng to be gevyn to Janet Tullow. And allsua of ane lande liande in the May Gait one the north side of the samyn betuix the lande of Margret Stewart one the est parte and the lande of vncquhille John Turnbull

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one the west parte. And than in continent eftir the saide resignacione purly and sempylle maide in the handis of the said baylye of the thua forsaidis landis and tenementis be the deliuerance of yerde and stayne of the samyn the said John Orok baylye gayff to the saide Vilyem Spetalle heretable stait and seisyng and to Janet Tulloch in coniuncte feftment for mariagis for to be completit ande solemnizat betuix thaim ande to the airis for to be gotyne ande procreat betuix thaim. of the thua forsaide landis and tenementis vith thar pertinentis be the deliuerance of yerde and stayne of the growndis of the forsaid tenementis and landis as ows of burgh is befor thir vitnes Andro Fogo Andro Balcomy Ellys Forret James Barklaw Jon Vrych clerk ande Thomas Stevynsone seriande vith othir diuers.

Possessio Janete Tulloch

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonogesimo septimo the sex day of Decembre, Vilyem Spetalle maide ane resignacione off ane lande and tenement of his liande in the burgh of Dunfermylne one the south side of the Causagate betuix the lande of vmquhille Dauide Bothuelle one the vest side, ande the lande of John Mayllwyn one the est side vith the pertinentis be the deliuerance of erde ande stane of the sammyn in the handis of John Orok baylye for the tyme. And than in continent eftir that resignacione maid purly and semply the said baylye gayff heretable stait seisyng and possessione to the saide Vilyem Spetall ande Janet Tulloch in coniuncte feftment for mariagis to be completit and solemnizat betuix thaim ande to the airis to be gottyne vith thar bodis, be the deliuerance off yerde ande stane of the forsaide lande and tenement, befor thir vitnes Andro Fogo Andro Balcomy Elys Forret James Barklaw John Maylvyn and Thomas Stevynsone seriande vith othir diuers.

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[1488] Memorandum the yer off God a^m cecc^{xx} iij and vij yeris the xij day off Ffeueryer, Jhon Orok a off the balyeis of Downfermylen, Jhon Brysson rassyngyt in my hand a land off his lyand on the est yeit. And than the said baylye deleuerit eretabyll sstat and possessyon to Marran Sepnis [*Spens inserted above and Spenster in the margin*] tyll hir and tyll hir arrys and payand to the commounys ij^s yeirle, befor thyr wytnes Jhon off Walwod Jhon Melwyn Jhon Anderson Thom Bordy Thom Dawyson Wyll Martarstown Thom Scharp Nycoll Meldrown Jamys Spendllaw Androw Symt and Thom Stenson sargent with wdir dyueris.

[1498] Possessio Jacobj Forstar

Memorandum that the xxvij of the moneth [of] March the yer of Gode j^m cecc^o nynte and aucht yeris comperit John of Vallode the skymar befor Vilyem Spetalle baylye of the burgh of Dunfermylne apone the grownde of ane

tenement and lande liande in the saide burgh in the gait callit the Nevrave of the vest side of the samyn betuix the lande of the aris of vmquhill Duncan Knycht one the suth parte and the lande of Robyne Patonsone one the north parte one the tothir parte and be the deliuerance of erde and stayne of the sade grovnde the said John of Vallode maide resignacion of the saide lande and tenement vitht the pertinentis vitht consent and assent of Mage his spous nocht compellit tharto as scho ves sworne be the gret ayth maid tharapone in the handis of the forsaide baylye. Ande thar eftir the forsaide baylye Vilyem of Spetalle gayff heretabyll stait seysyng and possessione of the forsaide lande or tenement vitht the pertinentis to James Forstar ande Janet his spous in coniuinct, the said James Forstar and his spous Janet thar aris and assignais payande yerly to the forsaide Robyne Patonsone xij^s of annuelle rent and the bowrow maylle. befor thir vitnes James Duncan John Grensellis Alexander Asone Robyne Chaipie John Vrych commone clerk ande Robyne Lame seriang vitht othir diuers.

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Instrumentum Ebote Mane

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo eccē nonagesimo quinto mensis uero Augustij vicesimo septimo indictione decima tertia pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Alexandri divina providencia pape sexti anno quarto In mej notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presenciam, discretus vir Symone Clauē burgensis burgi de Dunfermylne per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem resignauit suam voltam cum camera inferiore domus sue posterioris et penu eiusdem camere inferioris eidem volte annexe iacentes infra burgum de Dunfermylne in vico vocato le Colyarrawe ex parte occidentali [*sic*] eiusdem inter terram prouidj virj Dauid Cupir prepositi dicti burgi ex parte australi ex vna et terram Johannis Murray ex parte occidentali ex parte altera, et terram Jacobj Murray dicti burgi comburgensis ex parte borialj partibus ab altera vna cum libero introitu et exitu porte anterioris prefate domus dictis domibus posterioribus iudicē spectantibus et debitis patentibus in manibus prouidj virj Andree Litstar vnus ballivorum dicti burgi ad dandum statum et saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem dicto Symonj et Ysabelle Man eius sponse eorum heredibus et assignatis inter prefatos Symonem et Ysabellam procreatis seu procreandis. Qua resignacione sic facta dictus ballivus iuxta mandatum et voluntatem dicti Symonis sibj constitutentis dictos Symonem et Ysabellam eius sponsam eorum heredes et assignatos in dictam voltam cum camera inferiore domus sue posterioris et penu eiusdem per terre et lapidis tradicionem vt moris est in burgo inuestiuit et saisuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actualem possessionem ac in coniunctam infeodacionem huiusmodi induxit reddendo inde annuatim dicti Symone et Ysabella eius sponsa eorum heredes et assignati vt predictum est nouem solidos annuj redditus ad duos annj terminos Pentecosthes et Sancti Martinj in yeme per equales porciones. Insuper pepigit

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et publice spondit [*sic*] dicta Ysabella delectione ac amore quocirca dictum Symonem suum sponsum habebat. si contingat dictum Symonem caristiam pati seu necessitatem in futurum, ipsa Ysabella heredes suj et assignati resignabunt dictam voltam cum camera inferiore et penu eiusdem vt predictum est dicto Symonj et quovismodo sibj placet resignare. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dicta Ysabella a me notario publico subscripto sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec apud dictas terras hora prima post meridiem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem prouidis et discretis Johanne Peirsonne Vellelmo Turbull Jacobo Murray Vellelmo Litstar Thoma Peblis Johanne Duncan Thoma Flocarte et Roberto Lam seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Sequitur subscripcione.

Et ego Johannes Alanj presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperialj autoritate notarius premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomminatis testibus presens personaliter interfuj, eaque omnia et singula sic fierj dicj vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confeci et publicauj et in publicam instrumenti formam redegi, Signoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigillj ballivi saisnam dantis per dictam Ysabellam procuratj signaui et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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[1498] Possessio Fynlav Jonsone [*this name deleted*]

Memorandum that that [*sic*] sext day of the moneth of Aprile the yer of God j^m cccc^o nynte and auch yeris ane honest matrone Cristiane Foular in hir vedowate purly and semply resyngit ane lande liande in the burgh of Dunfermlyne one the south side of the Causagat of the samyn burgh betuix the lande of Alane Cant one the vest parte and the lande of the aris of vmquhille John of Kircaldy one the est parte and the lande of Andro Braiduode one the north parte vitht half the yard pertenance tharto vitht the pertinence vitht fre ische and entra of the for yet be the deliuerance of yerde ande stane of the saide gronde in the handis of Vilyem Spetalle than ane of the baylyeis of the said burgh for ane seysyng to be gevyn to Fynlav Jonesone heretahylly fra the saide Cristiane Foular for cuirmar and hir aris. Eftir the quhilk resignacione maid as befor is expremit the said bayllye Vilyem off Spetalle gayff heretable stait and possessione of the saide lande vitht the pertinence be the gyfft of erde ande stane of the samen to Fynlawe Jonsone forsaide as vs of burgh proportis for the tyme the said Fynlawe or his aris payande yerly tharfor nyne silyng of anuell reut. befor thir vitnes Andro Braiduode John of Vallode cordonar Rob of Blakuode Danc Vilsone John Mathesone James Spens Johu Malcum Vilyem

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betuix the commune calsay one the est part and the abbay wall one the west part, the land of Elizabeth Redoche one the north part and the land of Alexander Arnot one the south part one the tothir. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignacione and at the commande and will of the sade Begis the sade Allan of Waluode balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Dauid Wauche and Jonet Covpir his spovs of the forsade yarde and forlande wbigit witht thar pertentis and to the langar levar of thaim and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim and this wes done befor thir witnes John Waluode eldar Wilyam Hert James Jakson Wilyam Grant John Wreycht Rob Purrok Schir Thomas Karnys John Greynchellis Will Lambert John Werkman John Blak and Thom Stephinsone sergeand of the sade bureht witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Gudswane alias Lanslot

Memorandum quod anno Dominj m^o ecce^o nonagesimo viij^o comperit befor Johne Orrok ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyn Wilyam of Spittall and Katrin Covpir his spovs apon the grund of ane tenement of lande liand in the Calsagait and one the north syd of the samyn betuix the land of Mastir Henry Kyrkealdy one the west part and the land of the airris of wmqhill Dauid Bray one the est part be the resignacione of erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny be the forsadis Wilyam and Katrin. And than in continent eftir the sade resignacione made and done at the commande and will of the forsadis Wilyam and Katrin, I deliuerit heretable stait and possessione togiddir witht ane in penny be erde and stane as vs is in burcht to Lanslot Gudswane alias Johne of twa chawmeris and ane loft abone thaim witht thar pertentis of the forsade tenement of land. And the sade Lanslot sall pay yerly his airris executouris and assignais xv schillingis vj^d of annuall at thir twa vsuall termes in the yer, that is to say Witsunday and Martymes in wyntir be ewyn porcionis to the sadis Wilyam and Katrin thar airris executouris and assignais witht fre ische and entra to the sadis housis siclyk as the sadis Wilyam and Katrin had of befor, befor thir witnes Dauid Covpir adirman John Wreycht clerk of the towne Schir Richard Wreycht Schir Richart Hardsyd Schir Thomas Karnis chaipmanis Henry Barbour James Gray Wilyam Hert Wilyam Gilbert John Wilsone Thome Lame and Thome Stevinsone sergeande of the bureht of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diuers.

The quihlk day abone writtin I the sade John Orrok balye resauit resignacione as is befor sade of sex schillingis of annuall of the forsadis twa chawmeris and the loft witht thar pertentis fra the sad Lanslot Wilyam and Katrin his spovs be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny. And than in continent thareftir I deliuerit heretable stait and possessione togiddir witht ane in penny at the will and command of the forsadis Wilyam and Katrin of the forsade sex schillingis of annuall to Lanslot Gudswane alias Johne as law of bureht schawis saiffande eury mannis rycht day yer and place forsadis. And quhat tym that

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euir the sadis Wilyam or Katrin thar airris executouris and assignais payis sex crownis of the gude and vsuall money of Scotland, that is to say iij pundis, the sade sex schillingis of annuall sall refund again to the sad Wilyam and Katrin and to thar airris executouris and assignais, befor the witnes abone writtin.

[1524] xiiij^o die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xxiiij^o

The quhiik day comperit Schir Johne Gudsuane in jugisment and grantit hyme payit of the forsaid sovme of thre pundis for the vj^s of annuell that wes laid to hyme be Katrine Covpir and Villem Spittall hir spovs. And the said Schir Johne dischargis thaim thar airis executouris and assignais now and for euir, and in tymis tocum to pay yeirly xv^s and vj^d to Mastir Johne Trumbul and his assignais eftir the tenour of his euidens gevin tharapon.

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[1498] Copia instrumentj Johannis Waluode brasiatoris

In Dei nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo octavo mensis vero Julij die vltimo indictione prima pontificatus sanctissimij in Christo patris et dominj nostri Dominj Alexandri diuina prouidencia pape sextj anno septimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscrip-torum presencia presens personaliter constitutus discretus vir viz. Johannis Waluode junior similiter filius discretj virj viz. Johannis Waluode forestarij dominj abbatis de Dunfermyne per terre et lapidis tradicionem pure et sim-pliciter resignauit in manus prouidj virj viz. Johannis Orrok vnus balliuorum burgi de Dunfermyne vnam peciam ortj cum pertinenciis contiguam orrio discretj virj viz. Johannis Waluode filij quondam bone memorie Ricardj Waluode jacentem infra dictum burgum in quodam vico dicto vlgariter le Rattonraw et ex parte boriali eiusdem inter terram Jonete Blak sponse David Anderstone ex parte orientalj ex parte vna et ex parte occidentalj vsque ad partem occidentalem predicti orrij extendentem et vsque ad boream sicut extendit ortus diete Jonete Blak, ad dandam saisinam et possessionem here-ditariam dicto Johanni Waluode dictum orrium possidenti et Agnetj coniugi sue. Qua resignacione facta dictus balliuus iuxta intencionem et mandatum dietj Johannis Waluode junioris constituentis dictum Johannem Waluode et dictam Agnetem coniugem suam in dictam peciam ortj cum pertinenciis inues-tiuit insaisiuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actuaalem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem induxit. Reddendo inde annuatim dietj Johannes et Agnes et eorum diuicijs viuens heredes suj et assignatj dicto Johanni juniorj heredibus suis et assignatis annuatim quatuor denarios annuj redditus vnacum annuo reddito octo solidorum cum pertinenciis prius debito et consueto de dicto orrio. Tenendam et habendam dictam peciam ortj cum pertinenciis dietis

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Johanni et Agnetj heredibus suis et assignatis a dicto Johanne juniore heredibus suis et assignatis imperpetuum sine quacunque renouacione seu demanda. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Johannes Waluode filius dictj Ricardj possedens dictum orrium a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dicte pecie ortj hora decima ante meredem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem prouidis uiris Johanne Waluode burgensi et fratre gilde dictj burgi Allano Waluode Adam Man Johanne Ray Willelmo Mailuill Johanne Waluode patre dictj Johannis junioris resignantis et Johanne Symson testibus ad premissa uocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Henricus Kyrkcaldy areium magister Sancti Androis dyocesis publicus imperiali notarius Quia premissa saisine donacioni premissis omnibus aliis et singulis dum sic ut premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomminatis testibus presens interfuj Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri et dici sciuj vidj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque presens publicum instrumentum exinde confeci et publicavi manu aliena scriptum me in aliis arduis occupato, Signoque nomine meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione et munimine sigilli dictj ballivi sasinam dantis signauj et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

Possessio Vilelmi Brovne

Memorandum quod anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo octauo comperit befor Williem Spittail balye that tym of the burecht of Dunfermlyn Williem Mastirtone and his spous Elezabet Edwarde and thar simply and purly resignat our thar tenement of land lyand on the north sid of the Calsagat of the said burecht betuix the landis of vmqhul Dauid Bothuel airis on the est part on the ta part and the land of Alexander Wilson on west part on the tothir part to gif heretabil stait and possessione and coniunct infectment to discret personis that is to say Williem Brovne and Jonet Tais spous to the said Williem. And than in continet oftir the said resignacione I the forsaid balye at the will and command of the forsaid Willieme Mastirtovn and Elezabet Edward his spous deliuerit heretabil stait and possessione and coniunct fement to the said Williem Brovne and Jonet his [spous] of the forsaid tenement lyand in the north sid of the Calsagait of the said burecht betuix the landis of vmqhul Dauid Bothuellis airis on the est part and the land of Alexander Wilson on the west part be erd and stane togiddir witht ane inpenney as vs is in burecht saifand all mannis rychtis. The forsaid Willieme Brovn payand tharfor yerly viij^s of annuel at tua termes in yeir Martimes and Witsunday vsit and wont. And the forsaid Willieme is oblist to warand the forsaid tenement. of land witht the pertinens to the said Willieme Brovne and his wif the langar liffar of thame thar airis executouris and assignais vndir the pane of all his gudis present and for to cum, befor thir wites Jhon Orok anc othir balye Allane of

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Wallud Thome Merschel Jhon Ray Jhon Potar Jhon Wrycht commune clerk and Thome Stevinsone seriand wytht otheris diuers.

Memorandum that the xxv day of Septembar the yeir of God j^m cccc nytty and viij yeris Jhon Orok a off the balyeis off the bowrgh off Downfyrmyllyn rasawyt resonasyon be erd and stayn wytht an owt penny fray Wylyam off Sepell off a land and tenment lyand in the Cassagayt on the nort syd off that jlk the quhylk landis the said Wylyam was posseit thar in. And thar efftyr the said balye gyff eretabyll stayt and possesyon to Jhon Fergeson and to Janat Styrlen for contrak off mattrarmoye to be mad be the said Jhon and Janayt and to the langast leuar of tham tua and the arys to be gottyn betux tham, fayeand thar off cwmmand a gyn to the forsaid Wylyamis arys. lyand betux the land off Wylyam Crystyson on the est part and the land off the Haille Bluid on the west hand extenandf ray the cawssay to the Ratton Raw. And in lyk wys the said Wylyam maid resonasyon xij^d off anwell off a land lyand in the Colyeraw betux Jhon Blakwod on the north partis and the arys off Andrew Letstar on the scowt payt. And than the said balye gayff eretalbyll stayt and possesyon to the forsaid Jhon and Janat faylye of tham cwmmand a gayn to the said Wylyam or his arys, thyr wytues Dawy Henderson Jhon Anderson and Thom Stenson sargent.

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Possessio Alisone Woide

Memorandum quod anno Dominij millesimo cccc^o lxxxxviii^o viij^o die mensis Maij, I Johne Orok ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermylne ressauit resignacione be erde and stane fra George Grant of ane lande liand in the Newraw liand betuix John Ray one the southt part and the airris of wmqhill Johne Welchis one the northt part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione I the forsade balye at the will and command of the forsade George delyueric heretable stait and comiunctefment to Alisone Wode his spovs to the langar levar of thaim twa and failyeing of the forsade George first wiffis barnis cumand agane to the sade Allesounis barnis gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim, be erde and stane as law of burcht schawis saiffing euriy mamis rycht, befor thir witnes Thome Daudsone Thome Merchell Wille Andersone Daud Daudsone Will Mastirtovne Schir Thomas Karnis and Thome Stevinsone sergeande wytht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Thome Merchall

Memorandum that the yer of Gode ane thovsaud four hundretht nyute and aucht yeris Allan of Wahuode ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermylne ressauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir wytht ane out penny fra Thome Daudsone and Jonet his spovs of xxviiij pennys of annuell of Alexander Wilsonis yarde liand betuix the sad Alexandris on the est part and the commune

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wynd on the west part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacioune at the will and command of the forsadis Thomas and Jonet his spovs I delyuerit heretable stait and possessiounne be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Thomas Merchall and Jonet his spovs and to thar airris of the forsad xxviij pennys of annuall as laucht of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryecht and befor thir wites Allan Cant Schir Thomas Karnis John Ray Sande Wilson Dauid Philp Dauid Wilson Wilyam Mastirtovne James Spens John Cragy and Rob Westout wytht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Allanj Waluode

Memorandum that [the] yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynty and viij yeris Wilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignaciounne be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Jhon Anderstone and Elizabetht his spovs of vj^s of annuell rent of Adam Mannis lande liande withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the south syd of the Rattoaraw of the sade bureht betuix the landis of ane honorable man Wilyam Stewart one the est part and the landis of wmqhill Katrin of Bynnyng one the west part. And than in continent eftir the said resignaciounne maid and done at the will and commande of the forsaidis Johne and Elizabetht his spovs I deliuerit heretable stait and possessiounne be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Allan Waluode and Jonet his spovs and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim of the forsaid vj^s of annuell rent as laucht of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryecht befor thir wites Johne Cragy Will Stevinson John Waluode cordynar Thom Lane Adam Man and Thome Stevinson sergeande witht vtheris diuers.

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Copia instrumentj Johannis Baxstar

In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo mensis vero Januarij die decimo sexto indictione octaua pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et dominj nostri Domini Innocentij diuina providencia pape octavi anno septimo In mej notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presenciam presentes personaliter constitutj honorabiles persone viz. Allanus Cant burgensis burgi de Dunfermlyn et Margarita sua sponsa per terre et lapidis tradicionem ut moris est in burgo resignauerunt in manus honorabilis virj viz. Willehuj Cokburne tunc dictj burgi ballivi interiorem partem suj tenementj integri cum pertinencijs jacentis infra dictum burgum in quodam vico dicto wlgariter le Calsagait et ex parte boreali eiusdem extendentem vsque ad vicum regium ex parte boreali et ad interiorem partem dictj anterioris tenementj exceptis decem et quatuor pedibus mensure cum dimedio contigujs anteriori parti dictj tenementj ex parte australi et inter terram venerabilis viri viz. Dominj Jacobj Gudsvane vicarij de Cambe ex parte orientali et terram Johannis Wrycht dictj burgi comburgensis ex parte occidentali ad dandam

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saisinam et coniunctam infeodacionem discretis personis viz. Johanni Baxtar et Elizabetht Peblis coniugi sue. Qua resignacione sic facta dictus ballivus per terre et lapidis tradicionem dictos Johannem et Elizabetht coniugem suam in interiorem partem dictj tenementj vt predictum est cum pertinenciis investiuit insaisiuit ac in veram realem actualem et corporalem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem induxit. Tenendam et habendam interiorem partem dicti tenementj cum pertinenciis dictis Johanni et Elizabetht heredibus suis et assignatis a dictis Allano et Margarita heredibus suis et assignatis in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum sine quacunque renocacione seu demanda. Reddendo inde annuatim dictj Johannes et Elizabetht et eorum diucius viuens ac heredes suj et assignatj monasterio de Cuhos duodecim solidos et Johanni Wreyeht octo solidos annuj redditus. Insuper dictus Allanus pepigit dicto Johannj quod varantizabit predictam terram cum pertinenciis dictis Johanni et Elizabeth. ita quod non amplius persoluent preter quod supradictum est. Et propter hoc obseruando dictus Allanus dicto Johanni et Elizabetht totam et intigram terram suam anteriorem cum pertinenciis obligauit. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Johannes a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fierj petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta crant hec ad dictum tenementum hora quasi tercia post meredem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis viris viz. Domino Johanne Allanson presbitero Willelmo Mason Roberto Llamc Willelmo Dovgall Jacobo Spens Johanne Murray Alexandro Wilson et Andrea Braidwode cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Henricus Kyrkcaldy arcium magister presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum preminatis testibus presens interfuj Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri et dici scini vidj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque presens publicum instrumentum manu aliena scriptum me in aliis arduis occupato exinde confeci et publicavi, Signoque nomine meis solitis et consuets vnacum appensione et munimine singulorum premissorum.

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[1498] Possessio Allanj Dewar et Cristiane eius sponse

Memorandum that the xxiiij day of Junij the yer of Gode j^m cccc nynte and anecht yeris Wilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyne ressauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane outpenny fra Besse Laverok the spovs of wmquhill John Lauerok of hir coniunctinfetment of ane barne liand in the Ratonraw betuix the land of the airris of wmquhill Malcom Burne of the west part and the commone calsay one the est part the airris of Jhok Lauerok one the northt part and the land of Wilyam Allansone on the southt part. And than in continent eftir the sade resignacione made at the command and will of the forsade Elspet. I delinerit heretable stait and

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possessione to Jhok Lauerok hir sone of hir coniunctinfement be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny of the forsade barne witht the pertenens. And eftir thir thingis done without ony tary the sade Jhok Lauerok resignit our his possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny in my handis of the barne abone writtin. And than in continent I the forsade Wilyam balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and coniunctinfement to Allane Dewar and Cristiane his spovs of the forsade barne witht the pertenens at the command and will of the forsade Johne be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny saifing euiry mannis rychtis as law of burghe schawis befor thir wities Henry Barbour Rob Blacot John Crage Wilyam Allesone Andro Brovn Malcome Purrok Wille Blacot Sande Wilsone Jhok Ray and Thom Stevinsone sergeande of the sad burecht of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Flockart et Mariote eius sponse

Memorandum that the xij day of Nonember the yer of Gode j^m cccc lxxxxviii Allane of Walnede ane of the balyes of the burghe of Dunfermlyn ressaunt resignacioune be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Wilyam Mastirtoune and Allesone his spovs of all and hale thar tenement of lande witht the pertenens excep the berne liand in the Rattonraw betuix the land of Andro Brovne on the est part one a part and the land of wiquhill Johne Steidman one the west part one the tothir part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacioune maid and done at the will and command of the forsadis Wilyam and Allesone his spovs of hir coniunctinfement I the forsaid Allan balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and coniunctinfement be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Johne Flockart and Marione his spovs of the forsaid tenement of land witht the pertinens and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim twa saifing euiry mannis rychtis as law of burecht schawis. Payand yerly the sadis John and Marione aucht schillingis and iij halpennis to Andro Cristisone vj^d to the Lady altar situat within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn and iij^d of burrow maill, befor thir wities Andro Brovn Sehir Thomas Karnis Will Cristisone John Wreycht yongar Sande Smytht Alexander Forbes Allan Dewar John Greynhellis and Thome Stevinsone sergeandis of the said burecht of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Mathesone

Memorandum that the xiiij day of December the yer of Gode j^m cccc lxxxviii^o Robert Scharp ane of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermlyne ressaunt resignacioune and inconiunctinfement togiddir witht ane out penny fra Johne Anderstovne and Elizabetht his spovs of thre schillingis of annual rent yerly of thar land liande in the Newraw within the sade burecht and one the west syde of the sammyne betuix the lande of Gilbert Forstar one the south part and the lande of Wilyame Gilbert on the north part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacioune and of the inconiunctinfement made and

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done at the will and commande of the forsadis Johne and Elizabetht, I the sade Robert balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessionne togiddir witht ane in penny to Johne Mathesone burges of the sade burcht of the forsad thre schillingis of annuall rent yerly to be tane and rasis of the forsade lande ay and quhill the sadis Johne and Elizabetht thar airris executouris and assignais content and pay xxiiij schillingis of the gude and vsuall monevy of Scotlande to the forsade Johne Mathesone his airris executouris and assignais vpon ane day betuix the sone rysyne and the to passing saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as law of burcht schawis and befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnis common clerk Robert Purrok John Forstar Thome Scharp Thome Stevinsone John Watsone and Johne Greynchellis sergeande witht vtheris diners.

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Memorandum that the last day of Ffebruar the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and viij yeris Allane Waluode ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyne ressaute resignacione and inconiunctinfement togiddir witht ane out penny fra Cristiane the spovs of John Sandris and witht consent of hir sade spovs of ane tennement of lande witht the pertenens liand in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the west syd of the samyn withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn betuix the land of the airris of Henry Cosar one the south part and the land of Will Adamson one the north part the calsay one the est part and the landis of Andro Smytht one the west part parting fra vtheris. And than in continent eftir the sade resignacione and inconiunctinfement maid and done at the will and commande of the forsaid Cristiane, I deliuerit heretable stait and possessionne togiddir witht ane in penny to Margret Blakat and Katrin Blakat dochteris of the sade Cristiane. Syne eftir without ony tariment the forsadis Margret and Katrin resignit our in the forsade balyes hand be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny baitht fe and franktenement. And than in continent without ony delay at the willis and command of the forsadis Margret and Katrin, I the sade Allan balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessionne and inconiunctinfement be erde and stane togiddir witht an in penny to Wilyam Adamson and Elizabetht [his] spovs of the forsade tenement of lande witht the pertenens and to the langar levar of thaim twa and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim, as laucht of burgh schawis saiffand euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes John of Waluode mayntman Sande Wilsone John Ray Nicholl Meldrum Rob Purrok Thom Merchall David Davidson Thome Stevinsone and John Greynchellis witht vtheris diners.

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Possessio Johannis Blakburne

Memorandum that the yer of Gode j^m cccc nynte and nyne yeris Robert Scharp ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyne one the xvij day of Aprill deliuerit heretable stait and possessionne to Johne Blakburne at the will

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and commande of Wilyam Blakburne and Jonet his spovs be resignacionne of erde and stane togiddir witht ane ovt penny of ane land liand in the Nethirtovn withtin the burecht of Dunfermyne and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of John Brovne on the est part and the landis of George Malcom on the west part. And thane in continent eftir the sade resignacionne at the will and commande of the forsadis Wilyame and Jonet, I deliuerit heretable possessionne of the fe of the forsade lande witht the pertenens reseruande the franktenement to the forsadis Wilyam and Jonet and to the langar levar of thaim twa, and into verry reall actuall and corporall possessionne inducit and investit saiffande eury mannis ryehtis as law of burecht schavis befor thir wtnes Schir Thomas Karnis chaplane and commone clerk Lovrens Brovne Robert Purrok Riehe Harde and Thomas Stevinson sergeande of the sade burecht witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Thomsonsone

Memorandum that the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyn yeris one the xxij day of the moneth of Aprill, Robert Scharp ane of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermyne ressauit resignacionne be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Margret Maleome of hir coniuinctinfetment of ane tenement of lande witht the pertenens liand withtin the burecht of Dunfermyne and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of wmquhill Schir Alexander Logane one the est part and the landis of Mastir David Bardnar one the west part partyne fra vtheris. Ande than in continent eftir the said resignacionne and be the verrey of hir coniuinctinfetment at the will and commande of the forsaid Margret the said Robert deliuerit heretable stait and possessionne of the said tenement witht the pertenens to John Thomsonsone sone to the said Margret saiffing eury mannis ryehtis as law of burecht schavis befor thir wtnes Schir Thomas Karnis common clerk David Wilsone Wilyam Grant Sandris Wilson Rob Muschet John Draffar David Davidsone Thom Merchall David Aitkyne Thom Stevinsone and John Greynchellis witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio David Philp et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum quod anno Dominij millesimo cccc^o nonagesimo nono xxij^o die mensis Aprilis, Allane of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermyne ressauit resignacionne be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra John Thomsonsone sone and air to wmquhill Lovrens Thomson of ane tenement of lande liand withtin the burecht of Dunfermyne and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of wmquhill Schir Alexander Logan one the est part and the landis of Mastir David Bardnar of the west part, the commoun wynd one the northt part and the Calsagait on the south part. And than in continent withoutt ony tary at the will and commande of the forsaid Johnne eftir the said resignacionne maid and done the sad Allan balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessionn and inconiuinctinfetment be erde and stane togiddir

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witht ane inpenny of the forsade tennement of lande witht the perteneus to David Philp and to Jonet his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim twa and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim twa as laucht of burghe schavis saiffing eury mannis rychtis and befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys common clerk Wilyame Grant David Wilson Sandris Wilson Rob Musehet John Draffar David Daidson Thome Merchall David Aitkyne Thom Stevinson and Johne Greynchellis sergeandis witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Willelmj Adamsone

Memorandum that the yer of Gode ane thovsaud four hundretht nynte and nyne yeris one the xij day of Maij, Allan of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burghe of Dunfermlyne ressauit resignacioune be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Johne of Waluode of Scone of xij^d of annuall rent of ane land liand in the Newraw witht in the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the west syd of the samyn betuix the land of Andro Smytht on the west part and the common calsgait one the est part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione at the will and command of the forsade John, I deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Wilyam Adamsone and Elizabetht his spovs and to the langar levar off thaim twa be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny of the forsad xij^d of annuall rent yerly to be tane of the sade lande as laucht of burghe schavis saiffing eury mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Wilyam Grant the larde John Schetho John Jhonson Wilyam Grant indultour Alexander Wilson Alexander Smytht Thom Merchall Andro Smytht yongar David Daidson and Thome Stevinson sergeande of the said burghe witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Jacobi Direnocht et Mariote eius sponse

Memorandum that the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyne yeris apone the xvij day of Maij, Allane of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyne ressauit resignacioune be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Alexander Arnot of ane tenement of lande liande in the Newraw witht in the burcht of Dunfermlyne witht the perteneus and on the west syd of the samyn betuix the calsgait on the est part and the abbay wall one the west part, the lande of John Blak one the south part and the land of David Waucht on the north part parting fra vtheris. And than in continent eftir the said resignacioune maid and done at the will and command of the forsaid Alexander, I deliuerit heretable stait and possessione togiddir witht ane in penny to James Dirrenocht and Marione Arnot his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim twa and the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thame, failyeing tharof cuming agane to the forsade James and his airris of the forsaid tenement witht the perteneus saiffing eury mannis rychtis as laucht of burcht schavis befor thir witnes Johne of Waluode of Scone eldir Wilyam Jaksone Schir

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Thomas Karnys common clerik David Movtray John of Waluode mairtmane
Robert Purrok Johne Gilbert and Johne Halibill witht diuers vtheris burges.

Possessio Allanj Cant

Memorandum that the thrid day of Maij the yer of our Lorde ane thovsande four hundreth nynte and nyne yeris Allane off Waluode ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermyne delyuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Allan Cant burges of the sade bureht of sex schillingis and five pennys of annuall rent yerly to be tane of the lande of Jaunes Gerwes liand withtin the forsaid bureht of Dunfermyln and one the north syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the land of Thomas Berde one the est part and the landis of David Masone one the west part, be the vertew of ane precept direct to the sade Allan be the abbot of the abbay of Dunfermyne, quhilk lande wes Sande Westovtis and his wifis and optenit fra thaim in juge-ment in the covrt of the regalite of Dunfermyln in the defalt of payment of xj lib. The sade balye investit and inducit the said Allan in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the forsaid sex schillingis v^d of annuall rent as law of burgh schawis saiffing euiry [mannis] rychtis befor thir witnes James Spens Johne Blak James Gerwes Alexander Wilsone David Daidson Robert Keyr Rob Mason Schir Thomas Karnys common clerik Wilyame Murra John Westout Thom Morgane and Thom Stevinson sergeand witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Adamsone

Memorandum that the xxj day of Januar the yer of Gode ane thovsant four hundreth nynte and acht yeris Robert Scharp ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermyln ressauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Patrik Murray of ane bufth and ane loft liand withtin the forsaid burgh and one the north syd of the samyn betuix the landis of David Daidson one the est part and the landis of Gilbert Schepman one the west part. And than in continent efter the saide resignacione the sade Robert balye at the will and commande of the forsaid Patrik deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the forsaidis buht and loft togiddir witht ane in penny to the sade Johne as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Allan of Waluode ane other balye Schir Thomas Karnis chaplane Andro Cristisone Andro Smytht yongar Sande Wilsone John of Karnis David Daidson John Ray and Thom Stevinsone witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Adamsone

Memorandum that the xxvij day of Aprill the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundreth nynte and acht yeris Allan of Waluode ane of the ballies of the bureht of Dunfermyln ressauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Thome Merchall off xxvij pennys of annuall rent of the north half of ane yarde of Alexander Wilsounis liand betuix the sad Alex-

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ander one the est part and the venall one the west part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione the sade Allan balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione togiddir witht ane in penny off the saide xxvij pennys of annuall rent to John Adamsons at the will and commande of the forsade Thomas as law of burgh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Johne of Waluode sergeande Sande Wilson Will Trumbull Thom Burn Jame Spens Rob Purrok Will Adamsons Nicholl Meldrum Andro Smytht David Davidsons Schir Thomas Karnis chaplane Thom Stevinsone and John Greynhellis sergeandis witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Adamsons

Memorandum that the xij day of Maij the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyn yeris Allane of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Johne of Waluode of Scone of iij schillingis of annuall rent of the lande of Malcome Purrok liand in the Colyeraw withtin the said burgh. Item xxix^d of annuall of annuall rent ressauit be the said balye fra the sade John of ane lande of Henry Kyncavillis liand in the forsaid Colyeraw betuix the landis of wmqhill John of Cleyche of the southt part and the landis of the forsaid Malcom one the northt part partingis fra vtheris the commone calsay one the est part and the orchart of James Duncan one the west part. Ande than in continent eftir the sad resignacione maid and done at the will and commande of the forsad [John] iij schillingis and xxix^d of annuall rent the saide Allane balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to John Adamsons of the forsadis annuall rentis as law of burgh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes James Duncan John of Waluode mavtman Will Grant pardonar Will Duncan Henry Kyncavill Jame Cvnyngheim Will Adamson and Thom Stevinsone sergeand witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Thome Merchall

Memorandum that the xj day of Aprill the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyn yeris Allane of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra John Adamsons of ane butht liand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the venall one the est part and the almus hovs one the west part. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione the sade Allan balye at the will and commande of the forsaid Johne deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement to Thome Merchall and Jonet his spovs of the forsade butht witht ane in penny togiddir witht erde and stane as law of burgh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Robert Scharp ane vthir balye John Waluode sergeand

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of the regalite of Dunfermlyn Schir Thomas Karnys chaplan Thome Burne Will Trumbull James Spens Sande Wilsons Rob Purrok John Michel Will Adamsons Dauid Philp John Galryk John Ray Dauid Davidsons Thom Stevinsone and John Greynchellis sergeand of the forsaid burgh with vtheris diuers.

Possessio Margarite Burne

Memorandum quod anno Dominj m^o cccc^o nonagesimo nono xxvj^o die mensis Junij, Allan of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermylne ressauit resignacioun be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Johne Key-schone of the fe reseruande the franktenement to the sade John for all the dayis of his liff. In the first ane sellar, ane hall the half of ane baikhovs and the haill yarde witht the pertenens liand withtin the burcht of Dunfermylne and one the north syd of the samyn betuix the land of Mastir Henry Kyrkaldy one the est part and the landis of John Wilson and Wilyam Cristisone one the west part, the Calsagait one the northt part and the landis of wmquhill Wilyam Masone and John Nesbyt on the southt part parting fra vtheris. Ande thane in continent eftir the said resignacioun maid and done at the will and commande of the forsaid Johne the sade Allan balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessioun togiddir witht ane in penny of the fe of the forsaidis sellar hall the half of ane baikhovs and the hale yarde witht the pertinens to Margarit Burne his spovs and to the airis lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim tva, saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as lavcht of burcht schawis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnis chaplane John Waluode skynnar Dauid Feg Johne Neylson Wilyam Cristisone Thome Schankis and Thom Stevinson sergeande witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Symonis Anderson

Memorandum that apou the viij day of the moneth of May the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundreth nynte and nyn yeris It wes funde be ane inquisioun that Symon Anderson wes nerrest and lauchfull air to wmquhill Johne Anderson his grandschir of ane tenement of lande liande in the Coilyeraw and on the est part of the samyn betuix the land of Wilyam of Ballune one the southt part and the land of the airis of wmquhill Wilyam Stobe on the northt part. And than in continent thar eftir without ony langar tary Allan of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermylne passit to the forsaid tenement and thar one the samyn grunde deliuerit heretable stait and possessioun be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to the said Symon of the forsaid tenement of lande as lauch of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis and befor thir witnes Wilyame Symsons aldirman Rob Scharp ane othir balye Schir Thomas Karnys John Lityljohns Thom Rodger Wilyam Jakson John Cvnynghame John Cosing Thom Brovn Thom Stevinson and John Greynchellis sergeandis of the said burgh of Dunfermylne witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Rovs

Memorandum quod anno Dominij m^o cccc^o nonagesimo nono apon the xxvij day of the moneth of Julij, Allane of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyne delinerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane to Johne Rovs of ane lande and ane ryg wytht the pertencens liande in the Nethirtovne betuix the landis of John of Cokburne on the est part and the landis of Robert Scharp on the west part, the common calsay on the southt part and the abbay wall on the northt part parting fra vtheris. The said Allan balye in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione inducit and investit the forsaid Johne as vs is of burcht saiffing euiry mannis rycht as law of burch schawis befor thir witnes James Gray Schir Allane Glene and Schir Thomas Karnys chaplanis Rob Purrok Sandris Smytht Dauid Hendirson and Thom Stevinson sergeande witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Robertj Scharp et Allesone eius sponse

Memorandum that the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyne yeris apon the xxvij day of Julij, Allane of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyne ressaut resignacioun be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Johne Rovs of ane tenement of lande and ane ryg witht the pertencens liande in the Nethirtone and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne of Cokburn on the est part and the landis of Robert Scharp on the west part the common calsay on the southt part and the abbay wall on the north part parting fra vtheris. Ande than in continent eftir the said resignacioune at the will and command of the forsaid Johne the said balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione togiddir witht ane in penny be erde and stane and inconiunctinfement to Robert Scharp and Allesone his spovse of the forsaid tenement of lande and ryg witht the pertencens saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as law of burch schawis befor thir witnes James Gray Schir Allan Glen Schir Thomas Karnys chaplanis Robert Purrok Alexander Smytht Dauid Hendirson and Thomas Stevinson sergeande witht sindri vtheris.

Possessio Johannis Galryk et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that on the xxj day of the moneth of October the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyn yeris Allan of Waluode balye of the burcht of Dunfermlyn ressaut resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Jonet Kyd of the fe of v schillingis of annuall rent reseruande the franctenement tharof for all the dayis of hir lifym of the lande of Robert Purrok liande in the Newraw and one the west syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Scharp one the southt part and the land of John of Murray one the northt part the calsay one the est part and the lande of Wilyam

Purrok one the west part parting fra vtheris. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignaione at the will and commande of the forsaid Jonet the sade Allan of Waluode balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane in penny to Johne Galryk and Jonet his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim twa inconiunctinfetment of the fe of the forsadis v schillingis of annuall rent saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as laucht of burch schavis befor thir witnes Thom Stevinsone Schir Thomas Karnys chaplan John of Murray Will Ray Andro Galryk Rob Purrok David Hendirson and Thome Stevinsone sergeande of the saide burcht wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Thome Smytht et Jonete sue sponse

Memorandum that on the xvij day of the moneth of Januar the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and nyne yeris Allan of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burch of Dunfermylne passit till ane tenement of lande witht the perteneus lyand one the west part of the Cros Wynd withtin the burch of Dunfermyln betuix the land of James Dumean of the northt part and the land of the airris of John Wreycht on the southt part. And thar at the will ande commande of Thomas Smytht burges of the sade burcht I deliuerit be erde and stane stait and possessione to Jonet Daidisone spovs of the sade Thomas of the forsade tenement witht the perteneus for all the dayis of hir lifym and to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix hir and the sade Thomas, failyead herof passing to the nerrest airris of the sade Thomas and this I dyd saiffing euiry mannis rycht as lawcht of burch schavis befor thir witnes David Anderson John Scot John Symson Jhok Jaksone James Spens and Thom Stevinsone seriandis witht vtheris diuersis.

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Possessio Andree Logtone et Elizabetht eius sponse

Memorandum that the sevnt day of the moneth of Aprill the yer of Gode ane thovsande and five hundretht yeris Allan of Waluode ane of the ballies of the burcht of Dunfermylne ressauit resignaione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane out penny fra Alexander Smytht of ane land liand in the Nethirtoone and one the northt syd of the samyne togiddir witht the half of the yarde betuix the land of Thomas Murray one the est part and the land of Andro Logtone one the west part. Ande in continent eftir the sade resignaione the forsaid balye at the will and commande of the sade Alexander delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to Andro Logtone and to Elizabetht his spovs of the sade lande and the half yarde witht thar perteneus and to thar airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim saiffing euiry mannis rycht as lauch of burcht schavis The sadis Andro and Elizabetht his spovs thar airris executouris ande assignnais payande yerly to the sade Alexander Smytht four schillingis of the vsuall money of Scotlaunde and to his airris executouris

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or assignais quhatsumeuir at twa termes vsuall in the yer, that is to say Witsonday and Martymes in wyntir be evin porciones allanerly. The sade Alexander has bunde in claus of warandis to the sadis Andro and Elizabetht his spovs thar airris excecutoiris and assignais his lande liande in the sade Nethirtovne witht half ane yarde betuix the lande of Thomas Murray on the est part and the land of the sade Andro Logtone one the west part that the sade Alexander sall kep him scaithles of the forsade four schillingis of annuall at ony vtheris handis clamande rycht tharto. And the sad Andro and Elizabetht has bunde in claus of warandis to the sade Alexander thar lande liande in the Nethirtone betuix thar awne landis one the west part and the landis of Thom of Murray one the est part that the forsade four schillingis sall be justly payit yerly and termly to the sade Alexander his airris excecutoiris and assignais The sade Alexander lande payand the burrow maill for the sade lande that the saddis Andro and Elizabetht has bocht fra the sade Alexander and befor thir witnes Thome Murra Johne Qvarieur John Symson webstar Allan Dewar John Hagy and Thome Stevinson sergeande of the sade burcht witht vtheris diuers.

[1499] Possessio Jacobj Covane et Agnetis Stodert eius sponse

Memorandum that one the first day of Marche the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hunder nynte and aucht yeris Robert Scharp ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacione be erde and stane fra Archbald Stewart and Katrin Daudisone his spovs of ane tenement of lande witht the pertenens that is to say of the twapart liand withtin the burgh of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Maj Gait and one the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of Katrin Cambe one the est part and the lande of Margret Stewart on the west part the lande of wmqhill Wilyam Scot one the southt part and the lande of Wilyam Bothuell one the northt part. And than in continent without ony tary the sade balye at the will and commande of the sadis Archbalde and Katrin his spovs deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement to James Covane and Agnes his spovs be erde and stane of the sade tenement witht the pertenens, and the sadis James and Agnes in verray reall actual and corporall possessione inducit and investit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as laucht of burcht schavis befor thir witnes Henry Barbour Johne Blacot Johne Merehall Rob Purrok Alexander Malcom Robert Blacat Alexander Smytht Johne Grenschellis and Thomas Stevinsone sergeande of the sade burghle witht vtheris diuers.

[1500] The possessione of Thomas Grame and Nannis Trumbull his spovs

Memorandum that the xv day of the moneth of Junij the yer of Gode ane thovsande and five hundretht yeris Johne Persone ane of the balyeis of the bureht of Dunfermlyn deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane to Nannis Trumbull dochtir and nerrest lauchfull air of wmqhill John Trumbull hir fadir of ane tenement of foirfrunt witht the pertenens liand withtin the bureht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Maj Gait and on the northt syd

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of the samyn betuix the landis of Wilyam Spittall one the est part on ane part and the landis of Wilyame Stewart of Rossytht on the west part on the tothir part, the land of the airris of wmqhill Alexander Aasone on the northt part and the common calsay one the southt part one the tothir part. Ande than in continent without delay the sade Nannis be erde and stane of the sade grunde made resignacione of the sade tenement witht the pertenens in the sade balyes handis for to be gevin to Thomas Grame hir spovs. And thareftir the sade John Person balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessiounne ande inconiunctinfetment be erde and stane to the sade Thomas Grame and to the sade Nannis Trumbull his spovs of the forsade tenement of foirfrunt witht the pertenens ande to the langar leuar of thaim twa ande to the airris lauchfully gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim, ffailyeing tharof cumande agane to the nerrest and lauchfull airris of the sade Nannis quhatsumeuir. Ande the sadis Thomas and Nannis his spovs in verray reall actual and corporall possession of the sade tenement witht the pertenens the sade balye has inducit and investit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as law of bureh schawis and befor thir witnes Wilyam Jakson Nicholl Cant Robert Lam Johne Schetho Robert Blacot John Scot Walter Nycholl Andro Tailyour Wilyam Mastirtovn John Neische and James Spens seriande of the sade bureht witht wtheris diners.

Possessio Alexandri Forbes

Memorandum that the xv day of the moneth of Junij the yer of Gode ane thovsande and five hundretht yeris Johne Person one of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacionne be erde and stane fra Elspet Smytht the relict of wmqhill John Smytht of hir inconiunctinfetment of ane lande lyand withtin the burghe of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Cros Wynde betuix the landis of John Blak one the est part one ane part and the landis of Johne Waluode one the west part, the landis of Thomas Hugone one the southt part and the common calsay callit the Sculgait one the northt part parting fra vtheris. And than in continent eftir the said resignacione at the will and commande of the sade Elspet and be the vertu of hir inconiunctinfetment the sade balye delynerit heretable stait and possessiounne be erde and stane to Margret Smytht and Agnes Smytht doehteris of the sade Elspet of the forsade lande witht the pertenens. And thareftir without tary the sadis Margret and Agnes resignit our the sadis possessiounne in the handis of the sade Johne Peirsonne balye be erde and stane one the grunde of the sade tenement witht the pertenens lyk as wes delyuerit befor to the sadis Margret and Agnes in fauor of Alexander Forbes and to be gevin to him the quhilk wes done. The sade balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessiounne be erde and stane to the sade Alexander Forbes of the forsade tenement of lande wytht the pertenens and in verray reall actual and corporall possessiounne inducit and investit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as laucht of bureht schawis befor thir witnes John Bell James Dunean David Masone Wilyam Grant Alexander Smytht Wilyam

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Mastirtovne David Anderson Thome Smytht John Mathesone John Ray Andro Braidvode John Scot James Spens and Thom Stephinsone sergeandis of the sade burghie witht vtheris diuers.

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[1501] Possessio Alexandri Robertsone ac eciam Willelmj Andersone

Memorandum that apone the xij day of the monetht of Januar the yer of Gode ane thovsande and five hundretht yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn delyuerit heretable stait and possessione to Wilyame Andersone air to John Andersone webstar of ane lande liand one the southt syd of the Nethirtovne within the burcht of Dunfermlyn betuix the landis of John Brande one the est part and the land of John Gilbert one the west part, the landis of John Purrok one the southt part and the common gait one the northt part parting fra vtheris. Ande than in continent the sade Wilyame made resignacione off the sadis landis in Johne of Waluoddis handis balye purly and sempilly be erde and stane and ane out penny to be deliuerit to Alexander Robertsone. And thareftir the sade balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane and ane inpenny of the forsadis landis witht the pertens to the sade Alexander as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Wilyam off Spittall ane vthir balye Robert Purrok Wilyam Grant larde Alexander Hendirson Gilbert Forstar Wilyam Purrok Thom Stevinson and David Kyngorne sergeande of the sade burch witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Willelmj Cristy et Elizabetht Cristy

Memorandum that apone the xxvj day of Januar the yer of Gode ane thovsande and five hundretht yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burghie of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane outpenny fra Wilyam Cristy sone and air of wmquhill John Cristy of ane lande liande in the Newraw and one the west part of the samyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the abbay wall of Dunfermlyn one the west part the land of Thomas Fadirmane one the southt part and the lande of Gilbert Forstar on the northt part. Ande thareftir in continent the sade John of Waluode balye at the will and commande of the forsade Wilyam deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane and ane inpenny to Elizabetht Cristy of the said lande witht the pertentis as laweht of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes [*incomplete*].

Possessio Johannis Symson e et Katrine eius sponse

Memorandum that apone the xxiiij day of the monetht of Marche the yer of Gode ^{j^m} and five hundretht yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyn deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunct-

infetment to Johne Symson and Katrin his spovs of ane lande liand within the burch of Dunfermlyn and in ane gait callit the Cros Wynde betuix the landis of Agnes Wavs on the est part and the calsgait off the Cros Wynde one the west part. The sadis Johne and Katrin his spovs in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the sade lande the sade balye has inducit and investit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as laucht of burgh schawis befor thir witnes Johne Jhonsone David Wauch John Waluode skynnar James Jakson Andro Talyour Jhon Nesche Johne Scot John Waluode cordynar David Kyngorne and Stephin Gulane sergeandis of the sade bureht witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Waluode et Jonete Baxster eius sponse

Memorandum quod xxiii^o die mensis Marcij anno Dominj millesimo quingentesimo Johne of Waluode anc of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyne passit to ane tenement of lande witht the pertenens liand within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of that ilk betuix the land of Schir Andro Pacok one the est part and the landis of Johne Mailvill one the west part the common calsgait one the northt part and the abbay wall one the southt part. And than in continent comperit befor the sade balye Agnes Hugone the relict of wmqhill Johne Waluode mavtman and resignit the fee of the forsade tenement witht the pertenens in the sad balyes handis be the nertu of hir inconiunctinfetment purly and sempilly in fauour of Johne of Waluode cordynar hir sone and Jonet Baxster his spovs, reseruande the francenement of the for loft, the nethirhall, the brevhovs the sellar and the byner half of the yarde of the sade tenement wytht the pertenens for all the dayis of hir lifytyme. Ande than in continent thareftir the sade John of Waluode balye cftir the tenour of the sade resignacione delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to Johne of Waluode forsade and Jonet his spovs of the fee of the sade tenement witht the pertenens as is aboue writtyn. The sadis Johne and Jonet his spovs in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the fee of the sade tenement witht the pertenens as is befor expremitt the sade balye has inducit and investit saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as lauch of burch schawis befor thir witnes Wilyam Symson of Lauchryske Jhone Jhonsone John Karnys John Andersone James Spens David Dauidson and David Kyngorne sergeande of the sade burcht wytht vtheris diuers witnes.

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Possessio Thome Morfe et Elizabetht eius sponse

Memorandum that apon the xxij day of Junij the yer of Gode j^m v^e and j yer Johne of Waluode anc of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyne passit to ane tenement liande within the sade burgh and in ane gait callit the Ratonraw betuix the landis of Johne Wreycht one the est part and the common calsay on the west part, the calsay one the northt part and the landis of wmqhill

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Wilyame Stoby one the southt part. Ande thar upon the grunde of the samyn tenement in presens of the saide balye comperit James Scot of his avne fre will and motif walde resing baitht fee and franetenement be erde and stane of the sade grunde in the sade balyes handis in faour of Thomas Morfe and Elizabetht Murray his spovs and deponit the gret aitht that he suld neur cum in the contrar of this resingnacione and alienacione in jugement nor vthout. Ande thareftir in continent the sade James resingnit the sade tenement purlie and simply in the handis of John of Wahuode balye forsade be erde ande stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resignacion the sade balye Johne of Wahuode gaue heretable stait and possessione of the sade tenement to the sadis Thomas and Elizabetht his spovs and to thar airris inconiunctinfement be erde and stane and ane in penny. Ande the sadis Thomas and Elizabetht his spovs in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the saide tenement the sade balye has inducit and investit as lawcht of burgh schavis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Robert Gyb John Flockart Thomas Brovn Robert Muschet Wilyam Mastirtovn John Burne John Wilson John Scot ande David Kyngorne sergeande of the sade burch of Dunfermyne witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Adamsoni

Memorandum that upon the v day of October the yer of Gode j^m v^e and j yer Wilyame Spittall one of the balyes of the burgh off Dunfermyln passit to ane tenement vnbigit and ane yarde witht the pertenens liande withtin the burgh of Dunfermyln and in ane gait callit the Nevray one the vest part of the samyn the calsay on the est part and the abbay wall one the west part the land of the airris of wmqhill Duncan Knycht on the north part and the lande of Alexander Harpar on the southt part. Ande thar upon the grunde of the samyn tenement and yarde in presens of the said balye comperit David Vauch and Jonet Covpir his spovs of thar avn fre vill and motif walde resing the sade tenement and yarde be erde and stane of the sade grunde in the sade balyes handis in faour of Johne Adamsoni, and the sade Jonet Covpir deponit the gret aitht that sche wes nocht coackit constrenyet nor witht drede led be hir sade husbnde nor be nane vtheris of this resingnacione and alienacione and furth of presens of the sade David hir spovs. Ande thareftir in continent the sadis David and Jonet resingnit the sade tenement and yarde witht the pertenens purly and sempilly in the handis of Wilyam Spittall balye forsade be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resignacion the saide balye Wilyam of Spittall gaue heretable state and possessione of the sad tenement and yarde witht the pertenens to the sade Johne Adamsoni and to his airris be erde and stane and ane in penny as law of burch schavis saiffing euiry mannis rycht befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaiplane Johne Grenchellis Robert Purrok David Davidsoni James Forstar Will Adamsoni David Kyngorne and Thomas Stephinsoni sergeandis of the sade burgh of Dunfermyln witht vtheris diuers. Ande the sadis David and Jonet his spovs promittit in

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clavs of varandice thar ij buthis liande one the southt part of the Calsagait within the sade burch of Dunfermlyn gif ony persone optenit the sade tenement and yarde witht thar pertenens, that the sade John sall hauc als mekill ane sovme payit to him of the sadis buthis as he lade downe to the forsadis Dauid and Jonet and payande yerly tharfor j^d of burrow mail.

Possessio Andree Kirk et Esabelle Cant eius sponse

Memorandum that apon the vij day of the moneth of December the yer of Gode j^m v^e ande ane yeris Wilyam Hert ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn passit to ane tenement of lande and ane yarde and twa ryggis of launde witht thar pertencens liand within the burghc of Dunfermlyn and one the southt part of the Nethirtone betuix the landis of John Brande one the est part and the landis of James Malcom one the west part, the land of Thomas Murray one the southt part and the common calsaygait one the northt part. Ande thar apon the grund of the sade tenement and yarde and ij riggis in presens of the saide balye comperit Margret Kynyoche. And thar the sade balye deliucrit heretable stait ande possessione to the sade Margret of the forsaidis landis witht thar pertenentis as law of burcht schavis saifling euiry mannis rychtis Ande as scho that wes nerrest and lauchfull air to wmquhill John Abraham hir gudeschir. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Margret of hir avne fre vill and motif resignit the sade tenement yarde and twa ryggis be erde and stane of the said grunde in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Andro Kyrk and Esabell Cant his spovs. And than in continent the sade Wilyam Hert balye at the will and command of the sade Margret deliucrit heretable possessione and stait and inconiunctinfement to the forsadis Andro and Esabell his spovs of the forsadis landis wytht thar pertenentis be erde and stane and ane in penny as vs is in burghc saifling euiry mannis ryehtis befor thir witnes Schir John Moffet notar public and Schir Thomas Karnys chaplanis John Scot in the Nevray John of Burn Dauid Nesche Dauid Malcome Thome Banys and Dauid Kynyorne sergeande of the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn witht otheris diuers. Ande the sadis Andro and Esabell his spovs payand yerlie to the sadis Margret vij^s v^d at twa termes vsuall in the yer that is to say Witsunday and Martymes in wyntir be evin porciounis allanerly.

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Copia instrumentj Johannis Davidsonc et Esabelle eius sponse

In Deij nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo primo mensis vero Decembris die penultimo indictione quinta pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et dominj nostri Dominj Alexandri divina providencia pape sextj anno decimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia presens personaliter constituta discreta mulier Esabella Murra sponsa Johannis

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Dauidsonē a presenciā suj sponsi ceparata per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem resignauit tenementum suum cum pertinenciis jaccens infra burgum de Dunfermlyn in vico vocato le Calsagat et ex parte orientali eiusdem inter terram Johannis Challander ex parte orientali ex vna et viam platearum ex parte australi ex altera et terram Roberti Ray ex parte occidentali et communem vicum vocatum le Ratonrav ex parte boreali partibus ab altera in manus discretj viri Willelmj Spittall vnus balliuorum dietj burgi ad dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem dietis Johanni et Esabelle eius sponse heredibus eorum assignatis procreatis et procreandis imperpetuum. Tunc dictus ballivus ad instanciam dicte Esabelle sibi constituentis dictos Johannem et Esabellam eius sponsam per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem inuestiuit et saisiuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actuaalem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem huiusmodj induxit vt moris est saluo iure cuiuslibet. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dietus Johannes a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec apud dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis hora decima antemeridie sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem providis et discretis viris Willelmo Hert altero ballivo dietj burgi Domino Thoma Karnys presbitero Henrico Barbur Johanne Westout Johanne Challander Dauid Philp Dauid Dauidsonē Androis Smytht Johanne Jhonsone et Dauid Kyngorne dietj burgi sergiando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Allanj presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius Premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur agerentur dicrentur et fierent vna cum prenomminatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diei vidj sciuī et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confeci et publicavj et in publicam instrumentj formam redegi, Signoque nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigilli ballivi saisinam dantis signavj et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

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Possessio Allanj Devar

Memorandum that apon the penult daye of the moneth of Januar the yer of Gode j^m v^c and ane yeris Wilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the burghes of Dunfermlyn passit to ane hovs liande in the Cors Vynde witht the pertenenis withtin the burcht off Dunfermlyn betuix the land of the airris of Malcom Burne on the vest part and the calsgait one the est part, the landis of Allan Devar one the southt part and the land of the airris of John Laverok one the northt part. Ande thar apon the grunde of the sade hovs witht the pertenenis in presens of the sade balye comperit Johne Laverok the sone and air of vrnquhill John Laverok burges of Dunfermlyn. And thar the sade balye deliuerit

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heretable stait and possessione to the sade Johne of the forsade hovs witht the pertinentis and be the resignacioune and vertev of Elizabetht Persone his modir of hir inconiunctinfetment be erde and stane and ane in penny as lauch of burghe schavis saiffing eury mannis rycht. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Johne Laverok of his avne fre vill and motif resignit the sade hovs witht the pertenenntis be erde and stane in the sade balyes handis in faour of Allane Devar. And than in continent the sade Vilyam balye at the vill and commande of the sade Johne deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to the forsade Allane Devar of the forsade hovs witht the pertenenntis be erde and stane and ane in penny as vs is in burecht saiffing eury mannis rychtis befor thir wtnes Schir Thomas Karnys and Schir Allan Glene chaplanis Dauid Vauche Johne Mathe-sone Andro Brovne Johne Cragye and Vilyame Grant witht otheris diuers.

[1501] Possessio Johannis Schetho et Jonete Andersone eius sponse

Memorandum that apon the xxvij daye of the moneth of Junij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and j yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermlyn passit to ane rig of lande liande in the Halbank betuix the airris of Andro Gerves on the est part and the landis of Wilyam Stevart of Rossith on the vest part. Item of ane lande and tenement liande withtin the burecht of Dunfermlyn and in ane wynd benortht the est yet callit Waluoddis Wynde the common passagis one the est part and the landis of Gilbert Robertsons alias Chepman one the vest part. Ande thar apon the grundis of the sadis ryg and tenement witht thar pertenenntis in presens of the sade balye comperit Johne Schethov of his avn fre vill and motif walde resing the sad rig and tenement witht thar pertenenntis be erde and stane of the sadis grundis in the sadis balyes handis in faour of Jonet Andersone. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Johne resignit the sad rig and tenement witht thar pertenenntis purly and sempilly in the handis of Johne Waluode balye forsade be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the sade Johne of Waluode gaif heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to the forsadis Johne Schethov and Jonet Andersone his spovs of the forsadis rig of lande and tenement witht thar pertenenntis be erde and stane and ane in penny as vs is in burecht saiffing eury mannis rychtis. Ande the sadis John and Jonet his spovs in verry reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sadis rig and tenement witht thar pertenenntis the sade balye has inducit and investit and to the langar levar of thaim and eftir the deces of the sade Jonet cumande agane to the nerrest and lauchfull airris of the sade John Schetho and befor thir wtnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaiplane Robert Keyr Alexander Wilson Thomas Merchall Stephin Gulane John Greynhellis Wilyam Grant Wilyam Andirsonne and Alexander Malcome witht otheris diuers.

[1502] Possessio Ricardij Pottar et Mariote eius sponse

Memorandum that on the xiiij day of the moneth of December the yer of Gode j^m v^e and twa yeris Wilyame of Spittall ane of the balyes of the burghie of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacione be erde and stane and ane out penny fra John Brissonne of ane lande liande at the est yet, the common calsay one the est part, and the common calsay one the vest part, the airris of Daude Aitkyne one the south part and the common est port one the north. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignacioune the saide balye at the will and commande of the sade John deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane and ane in penny to Richarde Pottar and Marione his spoys of the sade lande and in coniunctinfement and to the airris gottin and to be gottin lauchfully betuix thaim and failyeing tharof eumin agane to the lauchfull airris of the sade Marione and payande yerlye to the commonite of Dunfermlyn twa schillingis of annuell rent. befor thir witnes Wilyam Hert ane othir balye Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Schir John Allansone curat and notar public Robert Gib James Spens Johne Mason Charle Inglis Andro Smytht eldar and Wilyam Lambert witht otheris diuers.

[1503] Possessio Johannis Karnys et Elene Kyrk eius sponse

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo secundo mensis vero Januarij die duodecimo indictione sexta pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et dominj nostri Domini Alexandri diuina providencia pape sextj anno vndecimo In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia presens personaliter constitutus discretus vir Willelmus Spittall burgensis burgi de Dunfermlyn ac vnus ballivorum eiusdem accessit ad tenementum quondam Johannis Kyrkealdy prepositj dictj burgi cum pertinenciis jacens infra dictum burgum in vico voato le Calsagate et ex parte australi eiusdem inter terram quondam Andree Arehbalde ex parte orientali ex vna et communem venellam tendentem vltra borealem partem murorum monasterij de Dunfermyne ex parte australi ex altera et terram quondam Andree Bradevode ex parte occidentali partibus ab altera et ibidem per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem tradidit ac pure et simpliciter deliberavit dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis discrete mulierj viz. Margarite Kyrkealdy filie ac heredj proxime dictj quondam Johannis suj patris ut moris est saluo jure enuslibet. Statim dicta Margarita in presencia Daud Kyngorne suj sponsi salubri consilio suo desuper habito necessitate vrgente vt mihi publice constabat per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem resignavit dictum tenementum cum pertenenis in manus prefatj ballivi ad dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam discretis personis viz. Johanni Karnys et Elene sue sponse heredibusque suis et assignatis imperpetuum. Tunc dictus ballivus ad mandatum dicte

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Margarite sibj constituentis dictos Johannem et Elenam eius sponsam per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem inuestiuit et saisiuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actualem possessionem ac in coniunctam infeodacionem induxit. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum pertenciis dictis Johanni et Elene sue sponse heredibus suis et assignatis a dicta Margarita heredibus suis et assignatis in omnibus et per omnia sicut aliquod tenementum infra regnum Scocie in quocunque burgo tenetur seu possidetur. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Johannes a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta crant hec super fundum dictj tenementj hora secunda vel ea circa post merediem sub mense die anno indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem pronidis et discretis viris Domino Thoma Karnys presbitero Johanne Wahuode Adam Blacot Willelmo Lambert Alexandro Cravfurde Thoma Smytht David Kyngorne sponsa [sic] dicte Margarite Andrea Talvour Johanne Trotar et David Anderstone dictj burgi seriando cum diuersis aliis ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Allanj presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperialj autoritate notarius Premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fierj dictj vidj sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu propria scriptum confecj et publicavi et in publicam instrumentj formam redegej, Signoque nomine et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis vna cum appensione sigillj hallivi saisinam dantis signavi et subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem ac testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

[1501] Possessio David Vauche et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that apon the xxj day of the moneth of October the yer of Gode j^m v^c and ane yeris Wilyame of Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacione be erde and stane and ane out penny fra Vilyam Hert and Margret his spovs of ane lande liande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne of Wahuode one the est part and the landis of Mastir Henry Kyrkeakly one the vest part the airris of Johne Vreycht on the northt part and the landis of Schir John Gudesvane and David Vauche one the southt part. Ande than in continenteftir the sade resignacionne the sade Vilyam of Spittall balte at the will and commande of the sadis Vilyam Hert and Margret his spovs has delinerit heretable stait and possessionne be erde and stane and ane in penny to David Vauche and Jonet his spovs in coniunctinfement of the forsade lande witht the pertenenis saiffing eury mannis rychtis as laucht of burcht schawis and befor thir wites David Covpir aldirman of the sade burche Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Johne Andersone fleschar John Grenchellis Andro Talvour ande Vilyam Mastirtone seriande of the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn witht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Robertj Blacot

Memorandum that apon the xxvij daye of the moneth of Maij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and ane yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dumfermlyn ressauit resingnacione be erde and stane and ane out penny fra Vilyam Mastirtovn of ane lyme pot liande within the burch of Dunfermlyn betuix the southt chek of the nethir yet of the sade Vilyamis yarde extendyn to the elimosinaris yarde of the abbay of Dunfermlyn one the southt part and the Tourburne one the vest part. Ande thareftir in continent at the commande of the sade Vilyam the sade John of Waluode balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Robert Blacot be erde and stane and ane in penny of the forsade lyme pot witht the pertentis as law of burch schawis saiffing euyr mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys and Schir Allan Glene chaiplanis Robert Lame Lavrens Brovne David Vauche Alexander Smytht James Valuode Thom Scharp Johne Hucheson John Malcome Stephin Gulane and David Kyngorne seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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[1503] Possessio Alexandrj Andersone et Katrine eius sponse

Memorandum that one the secunde day of August the yer of Gode j^m v^c and thre yeris Wilyam of Spittall than ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dumfermlyn ressauit resingnacione be erde and stane and ane out penny fra Archbald Wallace of ane lande witht the pertinens liand within the burcht of Dumfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of the airris of wmqhill Allan of Waluode one the est part and the lande of John of Waluode one the west the commone calsay one the northt part and the venall one the southt part parting fra vtheris. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resingnacione made and done be the sade Archbald in fauoris of the forsadis Alexander and Katrine his spovs the sade Vilyame deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement to the sadis Alexander and Katrin of the sade lande witht the pertenens saiffing euyr mannis rychtis as law of burcht schawis be erde and stane and ane in penny as vs is in burcht The sadis Alexander and Katrin his spovs payande tharfor yerlie v^s of annuell rent to the service of Sanct Rynganys altar situat within the pariche kirk of Dunfermlyn ij^q₂ of burrow maill allanerly, befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Paull Wallace Robert Brovne John Scot John Waluode Jame Ker Will Mortone Riche Hertsyd Thom Mason Jame Brisone Sande Smytht Andro Smytht John Grenchellis and John Masone witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Cuthbertj Bate

Memorandum that one the xxvij daye of the moneth of Nouember the yer of Gode j^m v^c and thre yeris Wilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the burghie of Dunfermlyn ressauit resingnacione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane

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out penny fra Johne Adesone of ane loft hovs abone the almous hovs liand within the burch of Dunfermlyn betuix the land of David Daudisone one the est part and the land of Gilbert Robertstone one the vest part. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignacioune made and done at the commande of the sade Johne the sade Vilyam balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane togiddir witht ane inpeny of the sade loft to Cuthbert Bate as law of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys John Matheson John Waluode Wilyam Grant James Brison Andro Bradevode and Wilyam Gilbert witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio David Movs et Katrine eius sponse

Memorandum that one the thrid daye of the moneth of Fiebruar the yer of Gode j^m v^c and ij yeris Vilyam Spittall ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacioune be erde and stane of the fee of ane hovs and ane stable witht the pertinens fra John Ray and Cristiane his spovs liand within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and in ane gait callit the Newraw betuix the landis of the airris of wmqhill John Welche one the southt part and the land of George Grant one the northt part. Ande than in continent eftir the saide resignacione at the commande and will of the sadis John and Cristiane his spovs the sade Vilyam Spittall balye delyuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to David Movs and Katrin his spovs of the fee of the sadis hovs witht thar pertentis be erde and stane reseruande the franktenement to the sadis John and Cristiane his spovs of the sadis hovs and stable witht thar pertentis for all the dayis of thar liftyn, and eftir thar deces to pas to the sadis David and Katrin his spovs baitht fee and franktenement as law of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rycht, befor thir witnes James Spens David Daudisone Johne Grenchellis Lovre Brovne and Rob Chawmer witht vtheris diuers.

[1504] Possessio Alexandrj Hendirstone et Andree Gerwes

Memorandum that one the thrid daye of Februar the yer of Gode j^m v^c and thre yeris Vilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyn ressauit resignacioune be erde and stane and ane out penny fra Johne Jhonsone of ane lande liand within the burgh of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the est sid of the samyn betuix the landis of John Gerwes one the southt part and the landis of Andro Duncane one the northt part. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignacioune the sade Vilyam of Spittall balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to Alexander Hendirstone and Jonet his spovs be erde and stane and ane in penny witht the pertentis. Ande thareftir the sadis Alexander and Jonet his spovs resignit be erde and stane and ane out penny the tane half of the sade lande witht the pertentis to Andro Gerwes be erde and stane and ane in penny as law of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis rycht befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys Wilyam Grant James Spens Robert Purrok Malcome

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Purrok John Anderson fleschar and Stephin Gulan witht vtheris diuers. The sadis persounis payande yerlie of annuell to the sade John Jhonsone for the sade lande xj schillingis vsuall money as vs of burcht is at twa termes vsuall in the yer that is to say Witsunday and Martymes in wyntir be evin porciounis.

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Possessio Johannis Symsonne et Johannis Cravfurde

Memorandum that on the thrid day of the moneth of Februar the yer of Gode ane thovsande five hundreth and thre yeris Wilyame of Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burghie of Dunfermylne ressauit resignacione be erde and stane and ane out penny fra Johne Jhonsone the sone and air of wmqhill Johne Jhonsone fleschar of ane lande liande in the Newraw and one the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of Wilyam Stevart of Rossith one the est part and the commone calsay one the west part the airris of wmqhill Thomas Lindesaye one the southt part and the landis of John Seot one the northt part parting fra vtheris. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resignacione the sade Wilyam Spittall balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to Jhone Symsonne and Katrin his spovs be erde and stane and ane in penny of the saide lande witht the pertenenis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as law of burche schawis. Ande thareftir the sadis John Symsonne and Katrin his spovs resingnit be erde and stane and ane out penny the southt part of the saide lande witht the pertenenis that is to say the half the sade lande witht the pertenenis in the handis of the sade balye. And than in continent the saide Wilyam of Spittall balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Johne Cravfurde of the half of the saide lande witht the pertenenis be erde and stane and ane in penny as law of bureht schawis. The sadis persounis payand yerlie to the sade Johne Jhonsone for the hale lande four schillingis at twa termes vsuale in the yer. befor thir witnes Wilyam Hert ane othir balye John Grenchellis Robert Purrok James Spens Robert Lamb Maleome Purrok Andro Gerwes Alexander Hendirsonne and Wilyam Gilbert seriande witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Purrok et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xij daye of the moneth of Marehe the yer of Gode j^m v^c and thre yeris comperit befor Wilyame Spittall ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermylne Johne Purrok and deliuerit erde and stane ande ane out penny of ane lande liande in the Nethirtone and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Henry Bothuell one the est part and the landis of Dovny Gilbert one the west part in the handis of the sade balye in faouour of Jonet his spovs. Eftir the quhilk the sade Wilyam of Spittall balye deliuerit stait and possessione to the sade Johne Purrok and to Jonet his spovs inconiunctinfetment be erde and stane and ane in penny of the saide lande witht the pertenenis and to thar airris as laucht of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane James Spens

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Johne Brande Johne Blakburne Robe Valear and Stephin Gulane seriande
witht vtheris diuers.

[1495] Copia instrumentorum Valteri Erskyne et Elizabetht eius sponse

In nomine Domini amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum eunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo quinto mensis vero Octobris die secundo indictione decima [sic] pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Alexandri divina prouidencia pape sexti anno quarto In meo notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presenciam presens personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Johannes Monteth de Kanerkey ac burgensis burgi de Dunfermlyn per terre et lapidis ac denarij tradicionem resignauit suum tenementum eum pertinenciis jacens infra dictum burgum in vico vocato le Coilyeraw ex parte orientali eiusdem inter terras Andree Fovllar ex parte orientali ex vna et terram dietj Johannis ex parte australi, et terram Andree Litstar vnus balliuorum dietj burgi tunc temporis ex parte boriali et communem vicum in occidentali partibus ab alt[e]ra in manus Andree Litstar vnus balliuorum dietj burgi de Dunfermlyn, ad dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem de dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis discretis personis videlicet Valtero Erskyn et Elizabetht eius sponse ac alterum eorum diucius viuienti eorum heredibus et assignatis imperpetuum. Post dictam resignacionem in manus antedietj balliui per prefatum Johannem sic publice factam dictus balliuus ad mandatum dietj Johannis sibi constituentis dietos Valterum et Elizabetht eius sponsam et eorum alterum diucius viuentem eorum heredes et assignatos in dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis ac denarij iniectionem inuestiuit et insaiuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actuaalem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem eiusdem induxit vt burgorum moris incumbit saluo iure cuiuslibet. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Valterus et Elizabetht eius sponsa eorum heredes et assignatj vnum librum piperis domino de Balvery quj pro tempore existit ac eciam altari Sancte Crucis et Beate Marie Virginis in ecclesia parochiali de Dunfermlin situato vigintj denarios, ac eciam altari Sancte Margarite regine in dicta ecclesia situato sexdecim denarios annuatim. Tenendum et habendum dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis dicto Valtero et Elizabetht eius sponse eorum heredibus et assignatis a dicto Johanne heredibus suis et assignatis imperpetuum prout jacet in longitudine et latitudine cum omnibus aisiamentis ac iustis pertinenciis quibuscunq; tam subtus quam supra tam prope quam procul ad dictum tenementum cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu spectare valentibus quomodolibet poterit in futurum tantum pro omni alio onere exactione questione seu demanda que ex inde exegi poterit seu requirj. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Valterus a me notario publico infrascripto sibi fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hee super fundum dieti tenementj hora secunda post meridiem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem nobilibus discretisque viris David Coupri

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preposito dictj burgi Johanne Valuode altero balliuo Johanne Montetht juniore filio ac herede apparente antedicti Johannis, Johanne Baxstar Willelmo Patonsone Roberto Blacot Johanne Blacot Gilberto Fovlar Thoma Scharp et Johanne Valuode seriando cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

[1498] In nomine Domini amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo octauo mensis vero Julij die decimonono indictione prima pontificatus in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Alexandrj divina prouidencia pape sexti anno sexto In mej notarii publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia presens personaliter constituta discreta mulier Mariota Lesle sponsa discreti viri Willelmi Lesle burgensis burgi de Dunfermlyn in plana curia tenta in pretorio burgi eiusdem curia affirmata et pensata discreto viro Willelmo Spittall balliuo pro tribunali sedente comparuit et a presencia dicti Willelmj eius sponsi tactis sacrosanctis confessa est quod nunquam per quamcunq; personam coacta fuerat sed magna et extrema necessitate vrgente coniunctam infeodacionem domus sue cum pertinenciis jacentis infra dictum burgum in vico vocato le Coilyeraw ex parte occidentali eiusdem inter terras heredum Georgij Murray ex parte australi ex vna et terras Dominj Andree Persone presbiteri et David Robertsons laici ex parte occidentali et terram Alexandrj Arnot in boreali et communem vicum in orientali partibus ab altera alienare. sed quomodoecumq; libet dicto Willelmo eius sponso in huiusmodi tenemento sive domibus cum pertinenciis disponere, promisit dicta Mariota firmiter ac irreuocabiliter stare et in oppositum de cetero sive in iudicio sive extra nunquam deuenire. Statim dictj Willelmus et Mariota eius sponsa absq; mora exierunt ad dictum tenementum siue domos cum pertinenciis, et ibidem per terre et lapidis tradicionem vnanimi consensu et assensu resignauerunt dictum tenementum sive domos cum pertinenciis in manus pifatj Willelmi Spittall dictj burgi balliui ad dandum statum saisinam possessionem hereditariam ac coniunctam infeodacionem discretis personis viz. Valtero Erskyne et Elizabetht eius sponse heredibus suis et assignatis quibuscunq; imperpetuum. Tunc dictus balliuus ad mandatum dictorum Willelmi et Mariote eius sponse sibj constituencium dictos Valterum et Elizabetht eius sponsam in dictum tenementum sive domos cum pertinenciis per terre et lapidis tradicionem

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inuestiuit et saisiuit ac in veram realem corporalem et actuaalem possessionem ac coniunctam infeodacionem induxit. Tenendum et habendum totum et dictum tenementum siue domos cum pertinenciis prout jacet aut jacent in longitudine et latitudine subtus et supra prope et procul dictis Valtero et Elizabetht eius sponse eorum heredibus et assignatis a dictis Willelmo et Mariota eorum heredibus et assignatis imperpetuum. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Valterus a me notario publico infrascripto sibj fieri petiit

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presens publicum instrumentum vnum vel plura. Acta erant hec super fundum dietj tenementj sivedomorum hora decima ante meredieum sub anno mense die et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem honorabilibus venerabilibusque viris viz. Willelmo Symsonne de Lauchtriskis ac Dominis Andrea Persone Jacobo Allani Roberto Mason presbiteris necnon Willelmo Hert Henrico Barbur Willelmo Patonsone Johanne Cragy Johanne Lesle et Thoma Stevinsone seriendo cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Allani presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus imperiali autoritate notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis infra superscriptis instrumentis publicis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vna cum prenomminatis testibus in eisdem contentis presens et personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri dici vidi sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu Thome Karnys presbiteri communis scribe scriptum me aliis arduis occupato subscripsit rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum veritatis premissorum.

[1496] Possessio Alexandrj Wilsonne et Margarite eius sponse.

Memorandum that one the xxvij daye of the moneth of Aprill the yer of Gode ane thovsande four hundretht nynte and sex yeris Wilyame of Spittall ane of the balyes of the burch of Dunfermylne ressauit resingnacione be erde and stane and ane out penny fra Alexander Aisone and Nannis his spovs and inconiunctinfetment of halfa lande and tenement witht the half yarde liande tharto witht the pertinens and one the northt syd of the Calsagate the land of Alexander Wilsonne one the est part one the ta part and the commone venall one the west part one the tothir part. Ande than in continen eftir the said resingnacione the sade balve deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to Alexander Wilsonne and Margarit his spovs be erde and stane and ane in penny of the sade half lande and tenement witht the half yarde witht thar pertinens saiffing eniruy mannis ryehtis as law of burche schawis. Payand yerly tharfor to the airris of wmqhill Alexander Aisone sex schillingis of annuell rent yerlie, befor thir witnes Dauid Covpir aldirman Wilyam Mastirtovn Robert Keir Johne Wilson James Duncan Andro Smytht John Malcom Dauid Dauidson Thomas Covpir Dauid Atkyne and Robert Lame seriande witht vtheris diuers.

[1504] Possessio Alexandrj Wilsonne

Memorandum that one the xxvj daye of the moneth of September the yer of Gode j^m v^c and four yeris Wilyame Hert ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermylne ressauit resingnacione be ane out penny fra Mastir Johne Cristison vicar of Clesche of vij schillingis and vj^d of annuell of Alexander Vilsonis lande liand within the saide burch of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Wilyam Brovne one the est part and the landis of the sade Alexander Wilsonne and Andro Smytht one the vest part the common

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calsay one the south part and the kingis gate one the north part. Ande thareftir in continent eftir the said resingnacione the sade balye Vilyam Hert deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Wilyam Robertsonsone be ane in penny of the sade vij^s vj^d of annuell rent, quhilk annuell the saide Vilyam Robertsonsone laid in pigneracione to the foresaid Mastir John. Eftir the quhilk the saide Vilyam Robertsonsone resingnit the sade vij^s vj^d of annuell rent in the sade balyes handis be ane out penny in fauour of Alexander Wilsone. And thareftir the saide balye Vilyam Hert deliuerit heretable state and possessione to the sade Alexander Wilsone be ane in penny of the sade vij^s vj^d of annuell rent and to his airris saiffing euiry mannis rychtis as law of burecht schawis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Thomas Flockart Dauid Vauche Andro Brovne Robert Brande and Vilyam Gilbert seriande of the saide burecht of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Galryk

Memorandum that one the vij day of the moneth of Maij the yer of Gode ane thovsande five hundretht ande four yeris Wilyam Hert ane of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermlyn deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Vilyam Foullar of the half of the land that pertenuit wiquhill to Johne Kyd be resone of airchip liand withtin the burecht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the est syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Vilyam Stevart of Rossytht on the est part and the common calsay one the vest part the landis of Thomas Stevinsone one the south part and the Braide Yarde one the north part. And thar apone the grunde of the samyn lande in presens of the saide balye the saide Vilyam Fowlar of his owne fre will and motif walde rosing the sade lande be erde and stane of the saide grunde in the sade balyes handis in fauour of John Galryk and Jonet Kyd his spovs. Ande thareftir in continent the saide Vilyam resingnit the saide lande purly and sempilly in the handis of Vilyam Hert balye forsaide be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the saide balye Vilyam Hert gaif heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to Johne Galryk and Jonet his spovs of the forsaide lande and to thar airris be erde and stane and ane in penny as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes John Nesbyt John Gilbert Rob Purrok Gilbert Forstar John Scot catour James Spens Thomas Scharp John Grenchellis Vilyam Gilbert and Stephin Gulane seriandis of the saide burecht of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Fergussonne

Memorandum that apone the xxvij daye of the moneth of November the yer of Gode ane thovsande five hundretht and iij yeris Allan Cant comperit befor the balye Johne Wilsone apone the grunde of ane lande liande in the Calsagait and apone the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Dauid

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Masone one the west part and the landis of wmqhill Thomas Borde one the est part. And thar apone the grunde of the saide land in presens of the sade balye the sade Allane resingnit sex schillingis and five pennys of annuell rent yerlie to be tane of the saide land in the saide balyes handis be erde and stane and ane out penny in fauour of Johne Fergussonne and Katrin his spovs. Eftir the quhilck resingnacioun at the will and commande of the saide Allan the saide John Wilsone balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment to the saide John Fergussonne and Katrin his spovs and to thare airris of the saide sex schillingis and five pennys of annuell rent yerlie to be tane of the saide lande be erde and stane and ane in penny as lauch of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Archbald Edmonstone John Dunnean Robert Vreycht Will Lambert Schir James Allanson chaplane James Spens and Thomas Stevinson seriand witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Willelmj Andirsonne et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that apone the xvij daye of the moneth of Nouember the yer of Gode ane thovsande five hundretht and four yeris comperit befor the balye Wilyam of Spittall Wilyam Mortone and he erde and stane resingnit purlie and sempilly in the handis of the saide balye ane land liand withtin the burch of Dunfermylne and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the land of the seruce of our Lady iile and David Masone one the est part and the landis of Robert Gybsonne one the vest part the kingis gait one the northt part ande the common calsaygait one the southt part parting fra vtheris, quhilck land the said Wilyam Mortone had for ane certane space of yeris for the teching of Thomas Masone of the lorymar craft. Ande thareftir in continent eftir the saide resingnacione the saide balye Wilyam Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane to Thomas Masone of the saide land witht the pertinens as nerrest ande lauchfull air of wmqhill Johne Masone his fadir. Ande thareftir without tary the saide Thomas apone the grund of the saide land witht the pertinens and in presens of the said balye of his awne fre will and motif walde resing the said land witht the pertinens in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Wilyame Andirsonne and Jonet his spovs and deponit the gret aitht that he suld neur eum in the contrare of this alienacione and resingnacione in jugement nor vthout. Ande in continent hereftir the saide Thomas resingnit the saide land witht the pertinens purly and simply in the handis of the saide Wilyam of Spittall balye be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilck resingnacione the saide balye Wilyam of Spittall gaif heretable stait and possessione of the forsaide lande witht the pertinens to the saidis Wilyame and Jonet his spovs and to thar airris inconiunctinfetment be erde and stane and ane in penny. And the saidis Wilyam and Jonet his spovs in verray reall actual and porall possessione of the saide land witht the pertinens the saide balye has inducit and investit as law of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Johne Wilsone ane othir balye Schir Richart Vreicht and Schir

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Thomas Karnys chaplanes Johne Andirsonne David Vaueh Stephin Gulane John Schetho Johne Quhitsone Johne Symsonne James Spens and Thomas Stephin-sone seriand of the saide burehe of Dunfermlyne wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Feg

Memorandum that apone the x day of the moneth of Februare the yer of Gode ane thovsande five hundreth and four yeris Vilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyn deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane and ane penny to Johne Feg as nerrest and lauchfull air to David Feg burges of the sade bureht of Dunfermlyn off ane land liand in Wilyam Purrokis clos wytht ane peis of the yard wythtin the sade bureht and one the southt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the landis of the sad Vilyam Purrok one the southt part and northt part, the landis of John Malcome one the est part and the landis of Vilyam Grant one the vest part. Ande the sade Johne in veray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade lande and yarde wytht thar pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and investit as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryehis before thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Andro Talyour Thom Merchall Wilyam Purrok Gilbert Robertsons and Thomas Stevinsone seriande of the sade bureht wytht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Nesche et Jonete Merschall eius sponse

Memorandum that one the ferde day of the moneth of Ffebruar the yer of Gode j^m v^e and iiij yeris comperit befor Vilyam Spittall ane of the balyes of the bureht of Dunfermlyn Johne Nesche of his awne fre will and past to ane land wytht the pertinens liand wythtin the bureh of Dunfermlyn in ane throwgang and one the northt syd of the samyn bureh betuix the landis of Mastir Henry Kyrkealdy one the est part and the landis of John Wilson one the vest part, the land of wmqhill Wilyame Masone one the southt part and the commune gait callit the Rattoraw one the northt part, and thareftir passit in continent to ane lande and tenement wytht the pertinentis liand one the west syd of ane gait callit the Newraw wythtin the saide bureht of Dunfermlyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the laud of Vilyam Purrok one the vest part, the land of the airris of wmqhill Henry Cosounis one the northt part and the land of John Brisone one the southt part. Ande thar apone the grundis of the saidis landis wytht thar pertenenis in presens of the saide balye comperit the sade John Nesche of his awne fre will and motif walde resing the sadis landis wytht thar pertinentis be erde and stane of the saidis grundis in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Jonet Merschall. Ande thareftir in continent the saide Johne resingnit the sadis landis wytht thar pertinentis purly and simply in the handis of Vilyam of Spittall balye forsaid be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir

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the quhilk resignaacione the sade Vilyam gaif heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfeftment to the forsadis Johne Nesch and Jonet Merschall his spovs of the forsadis landis wytht thar pertinentis be erde and stane and ane in penny as vse of bureht is saiffing euiry mannis ryechtis. Ande the saide John and Jonet his spovs in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sadis landis wytht thare pertinentis the saide balye has inducit and inuestit befor thir witnes Vilyam Hert Wilyam Grant John Scot Schir Robert Masone chaplane John Masone covpir James Spens and Thomas Stevinsone seriandis of the sade bureh of Dunfermlyn wytht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Daidsonne et Esabelle eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxij day of the moneth of Aprill the yer of Gode j^m v^c and five yeris Jonet Philp the spovs of wmqhill Daid Philp comperit befor the balye Alexander Wilsonne apone the grunde of ane land wytht the pertinentis that is to saye ane barne ane yarde and ane kyll liande wythin the bureht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of wmqhill Schir Alexander Logane chaplane one the est part and the landis of Daid Murray one the west part the kingis gait one the northt part and the common calsay one the southt part. Ande thar apone the grund of the sadis landis in presens of the saide balye the saide Jonet resignit the said barne, yarde and kyll wytht thar pertinentis purlie and semply in the handis of the saide Alexander Wilsonne balye be erde and stane and ane out penny in fauour of Henry Philp hir sone naturall. Ande thareftir in continent eftir the said resignaacione the saide Alexander balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the saide barne yarde and kyll wytht thar pertinentis to the sade Henry be erde and stane and ane in penny. Ande thareftir wythout tary the saide Henry and in presens of the saide balye of his awne fre will and motif walde resing the said barne yarde and kyll wytht thar pertinens in the saide balyeis handis in fauour of Johne Daidsonne and Esabell his spovs and deponit the gret aitht that he sulde nenir eum in the contrare of this alienaacione and resignaacione in jugement nor vthout. Ande in continent hereftir the saide Henry Philpe resignit the sadis barne yarde and kyll wytht thar pertinentis purlie and semply in the handis of the saide balye be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resignaacione the saide balye Alexander Wilsonne gaif heretable stait and possessione of the forsadis barne yarde and kyll wytht thar pertinentis to the sadis Johne and Esabell his spovs and to thar airris in coniunct infeftment be erde and stane and ane in penny. Ande the sadis Johne and Esabell his spovs in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sadis landis wytht thar pertinentis the saide balye has inducit and isuestit as law of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryechtis befor thir witnes Wilyam Grant and Wilyam Hert balyes Daid Murray Henry Ranalde Wilyam Brovn John Challandar Andro Smytht and James Spens seriand of the sad burch of Dunfermlyn wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Robertj Blacot

Memorandum that apone the xxvij day of the moneth of Maij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and ane yer Wilyame Mastirtovn comperit befor Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn and passit to ane lyme pot liande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn betuix the southt eliek of the sade Wilyamis nethiryct of his yarle extendyng to the elimosinaris yarde of the amry hall one the southt part and the Tourburne one the west part. Ande thar apone the sade grunde in presens of the sade balye the sade Vilyame resingnit the sade lyme pot witht the pertinentis purly and semply in the handis of the sade Johne of Waluode balye be erde and stane and ane outpenny in fauour of Robert Blacot. Ande thareftir in continent eftir the sade resingnacione the sade John balye deliuerit herctable stait and possessione to the forsade Robert of the forsade lyme pot witht the pertinentis be erde and stane and ane in penny as vse of burcht is saiffing euiry mannis ryelitis before thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys and Schir Allan Glene chaplanis Robert Lame Lavrens Brovn David Vauche Alexander Smytht Jame Waluode Thome Scharp John Huchone John Malcome Wille Mastirtovn Stephin Gulane and David Kyngorne seriandis of the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Dauid Greg webstar

Memorandum that one the ferde day of the moneth of Nouember the yer of Gode j^m v^c and five yeris comperit befor Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn, Wilyam Cristy apone the grunde of ane lande witht the pertinentis liande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and in ane gait callit the Newraw one the west part of the samyn betuix the commonne calsay one the est part and the abbay wall one the west part the landis of Gilbert Forstar one the northt part and the landis of John Andirsonne fleschar one the southt part. And thar apone the grunde of the sade lande the sade Vilyam be erde and stane and ane out penny resingnit the sade lande in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Dauid Greg webstar. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resingnacione the sade balye John of Waluode deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane and ane out [penny] of the sade lande witht the pertinentis to the sade Dauid Greg and to his airris. Ande the sade Dauid in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the sade lande witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryelitis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys and Schir Andro Pacok chaplanis Dauid Andirsonne John Nesch Rob Lame Rob Purrok Wilyam Bannathin Dauid Daidsonne and Dauid Andirsonne seriande witht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Henrici Barbur

Memorandum that one the thride day of August the yer of Gode j^m v^e and v yeris comperit befor me Wilyam Spittall ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn, Robert Cristisone apone the grund of a land and a pece of ane yarde liand one the southt syd of the Calsagait betuix the land of John Quhitsone one the northt part and the land of Robert Jacson one the est part and the yarde of Henry Barbur one the southt part and the land of Allan Hornar one the vest part. And thar apone the sade grunde the sade Robert resingnit be erde and stane and ane out penny the sade lande and pece of yarde in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Henry Barbur. Ande than in continnt thareftir the sade balye Vilyam Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane and ane in penny to the sade Henry and to his airris of the sade land and peice of yarde as laucht of burcht schavis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Johne of Burn eldar John Blak John Mason Richart Pottar Nycholl Scot Thomas Spens and Thome Stevinsone seriand of the sade burcht witht vtheris diuers Ande the sade Henry payand yerly herfor ten schillingis of annuell to the airris of wmquhill Marione of Waluode.

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Possessio Ricardj Pottar

Memorandum that one the xxiiij day of the moneth of Aprill the yer of Gode j^m v^e and vj yeris comperit befor Johnne of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn, Henry Barbur apone the grunde of ane bak lande and ane pece of ane yard witht the pertinentis liand within the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Alexander Hendirsonne and Johne Quhytsonne one the est part and the land of Allan Hornar one the vest part the yard of the sade Henry one the southt part and the land of the sade John Quhitsone one the northt part. Ande thar apone the grunde of the sade land and in presens of the sade balye the sade Henry resingnit the sad land in the sade balyes handis be erde and stane and ane out penny in fauour of Richart Pottar and Marione his spovs reseruand to him fre ische and entra vp and dovne and to mak ane yet at his plesser at the northt part of his yarde hede. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione at the will and commande of the sade Henry the sade John of Waluode balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement to the sadis Richart and Marione his spovs and to thar airris of the sade bak lande and yarde witht thar pertinentis be erde and stane and ane in penny as law of burcht schavis saiffing euiry mamis rychtis the sadis Richart and Marione payand yerlie herfor and thar airris tene schillingis of annuell to the airris of wmquhill Marione of Waluode and befor thir witnes John of Karnys Schir John Moffet notar Schir Thomas Karnys common clerk Wilyam Andirsonne James Spens Johne Nesbit Alexander Smytht John Malcome and Dauid Andirsonne seriand of the sade burcht witht otheris diuers.

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[1507] Possessio Roberti Andirsonne et Margarite Waluode eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xvj day of the moneth of Marche the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vj yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burecht of Dunfermlyn deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione and inconiunctinfetment to Robert Andirsonne and Margarit his spovs of ane barne liand at the hed of the Cros Vynde within the burecht of Dunfermlyn be erde and stane and ane penny. Ande the sadis Robert and Margarit his spovs in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the sade barne witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and investit as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes John Mathesone Will Grant David Karnys John Jhonsone colyar and David Andirsonne seriand of the sade burecht of Dunfermlyn witht otheris diuers.

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[1506] Possessio Alexandrj Hendirsonne et Jonete Gerwas eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xvj day of the moneth of Marche the yer of Gode j^m v^c and v yeris comperit befor Henry Barbur ane of the balyeis of the burecht of Dunfermlyne, Robert Jaesone togiddir witht Dene John Jaeson and Wilyam Jaesone his tutoris apone the grund of ane foirland and ane half yarde witht the pertinentis liand within the burecht of Dunfermlyn ande one the south syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Robert Brovne one the est part one the ta part and the land of Johne Quhytsone one the vest part one the tothir part the commone calsay one the north part and the abbay wall one the south part. Ande thar apone the grund of the sade forland and half yarde in presens of the sade balye the sade Robert witht consent and assent of his for-sad tutoris and in thar presens resingnit the saide lande and half yarde be erde and stane and ane out penny in the sade balyes handis purly and simply in faouour of Alexander Hendirsonne and Jonet Gerwes his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione at the will and command of the sade Robert the sade Henry Barbur balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment of the sad forlande and half yarde witht thar pertentis to the sadis Alexander and Jonet his spovs and to thar airris be erde and stane and ane in penny as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis Payand herfore yerlie xiiij^s iij^d at twa termes vsuale in the yer that is to say Vitsunday and Martymes in wyntir be evin porciounis, before thir witnes Schir John Moffet notar Schir Thomas Karnys commone clerk John Quhitsone James Spens Richart Pottar Thome Spens Richart Hardsyd John of Waluode elder Adam Man and Allane Devar seriande of the sade burecht of Dunfermlyne witht otheris diuers.

[1505] Possessio Johannis Andirsonne et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that one the vj daye of the moneth of Aprill the yer of Gode j^m v^c and v yeris comperit before Johne of Waluode ane of the balyeis of the burecht of Dunfermlyn, Wilyame Brovne and Jonet his spovs apone the grunde

of ane land with the pertinentis liande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the north part of the samyne betuix the landis of Henry Bothuell and John Westovt one the est part and the land of Alexander Wilson one the west part the commone calsay one the south part and the kingis streit one the north part. And thar apone the grunde of the sade land in presens of the sade balye the sadis Wilyam and Jonet his spovs purly and simply resingnit the sade land with the pertinentis be erde and stane in fauour of Johne Andirson thar gude sone and Jonet his spovs Rescruande the francenement tharof to thaim for all the dayis of thar lyf tyme. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione at the will and commande of the sad Wilyame and Jonet his spovs the sade John of Waluode balye deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione ande inconiunct-ineftment of the sade lande with the pertinentis as is abone vrytyn be erde and stane to the sadis Johne and Jonet his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim and to thar airris [*the following clause is deleted in the original*—and falye-ande tharof cumande agane to the nerrest and lauchfull airris of the said Johne quhatsumeir as moble of mariage] and payand yerlie the half of the annuell quhill thaj leif. Ande the sadis Johne and Jonet in veray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sade lande with the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schavis saiffing eniry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Alexander Wilson John Schetho Andro Smyth eldar Andro Smytht yovngar John Blak Alexander Andirson David Bynnyne Schir Thomas Karnys and David Andirson seriand with thetheris diuers.

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Possessio Walteri Burne

Memorandum that one the xxvij day of Januar the yer of Gode j^m v^c and v yeris comperit befor the balye Henry Barbur, Johne of Burne and resignit be erde ande stane ane land with the pertinentis liand in the Nethirtovne and one the south syd of the samyn betuix the land of Downy Gilbert one the est part and the land of John of Cokburne one the west part in fauour of Walter Burne his sone naturall. Ande thareftir in continent the balye Henry Barbur deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to the sade Walter of the sade lande with the pertinentis be erde and stane Reseruande the francenement tharof to the sade John for his lifytyme as law of burcht schawis saiffing eniry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes James Gray Archebalde Edmonstone Laurens Brovne John Blak John Andirson Robert Valcar Wilyam Malcome David Malcome Allane Dewar and David Andirstovne seriandis of the sade burcht of Dunfermlyn with thetheris diuers.

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Possessio Henrici Greg et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that one the ferde day of December the yer of Gode j^m v^c and v yeris comperit befor Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyn, Henry Greg and apone the grunde of ane tenement of lande with the pertenenis liand within the sade burch in ane gait callit the Cross

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Wynde and one the west part of the samyn, the common calsay one the est part and the land of Johne of Waluode forstar one the west part, the land of Thomas Hugone one the north part, and the land of Thomas Smytht one the south part. Ande thar apone the grunde of the sade tenement the sade Henry resingnit the sade lande witht the pertenenis be erde and stane purly and semply in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Jonet Hendyng his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim twa in coniuinetinfement and to thar airris. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade John of Waluode balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiuinetinfement to the sadis Henry and Jonet his spovs and to thar airris of the sade tenement witht the pertenenis be erde and stane of the sade grunde as vse is in burch saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir wites Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane John of Karnys cordynar Johne Andirson fleuchar Thomas Smytht John Duncan Thome Andirson Allan Dewar and David Andirson seriandis of the sade burch of Dunfermlyn witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Michaelis Jhonsone et Margarite Andirson eius sponse

Memorandum that one the first day of Julij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and v yeris Vilyame of Spittall one of the balyes of the burch of Dunfermlyn past to ane land witht the pertenenis liande withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of Clowtis Croft one the est part and the comune calsay one the west part, the land of Alexander Hendirson one the southt part and the land of John of Cokburn one the northt part. Ande thar apone the grunde of the samyn lande in presens of the sade balye comperit Andro Gerwas of his awne fre will ande motif walde resingne the sade land witht the pertinentis be erde and stane purly and semply in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Michell Jhonsone and Margarit his spovs. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Andro resingnit the sade land witht the pertinentis purly and semply in the handis of the sad Vilyam of Spittall balye be erde and stane and ane penny. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye gawe heretable stait and possessione and inconiuinetinfement of the sade land witht the pertenenis to the sadis Michell Jhonsone and Margarit his spovs and to thar airris be erde and stane and ane penny. Ande the sadis Michell and Margarit his spovs in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir wites Wilyam Hert ane othir balye Schir James Allansone and Schir Vilyam Covpir chaplanis John Andirson Alexander Hendirson Johne Cravfurde and Thome Stevinsone seriand of the saide burch of Dunfermlyn witht vtheris diuers.

[1506] Possessio Johannis Duncan in the Roddis et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that one the secunde day of Aprill the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vj yeris Henry Barbur one of the balyes of the burgh of Dunfermlyne past to

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ane lande liand within the burch of Dunfermyne in the Nethirtovne of the samyn the common gait one the est part and the land of Vilyam Spittall one the vest part the Havch one the southt part and the kingis gait one the north part. And than in continent hereftir the sade balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane of the sade grunde to Henry Bothwell. Eftir the quhilk the sade Henry resingnit the sade land purly and semply in the handis of the sade Henry Barbur balye be erde and stane of the sade grunde in fauour of John Duncan and Jonet his spovs in coniunctinfement. Ande than in continent eftir the sade resingnacione the sade balye gave heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement of the sade land witht the pertinentis to the sadis John and Jonet his spous ande to thar airris be erde and stane. Ande the sadis Johne and Jonet his spovs in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schawis saiffing eury mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Lovrence Brovne Robert Purrok Alexander Cokburne Robert Morgan and Allane Devare seriand witht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Burne et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that one the nynt day of the moneth of December the yer of our Lorde ane thovsande five hundretht and sex yeris Vilyame Spittale balye of the burch of Dunfermlyn passit to ane land liand benetht the nethir yet of the abbay of Dunfermlyn betuix the land of Thomas Murray one the est part and the commone calsay passand fra the sade nethir yet one the vest part, the common vennale one the northt part and the land of Thomas Murray one the southt part. And thar apone the sade grunde comperit befor the sade balye Vilyame Gilbert of his awne fre will and motif walde resingne the sade land in his handis in fauour of Johne Burne and Jonet his spovs. Eftir the quhilk the sade Vilyam resingnit the sade land witht the pertinentis be erde and stane purly and semply in the sade balyes handis. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Vilyame balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to the sad Johne and Jonet his spovs of the sade lande witht the pertinentis in coniunctinfement be erde and stane and to thar airris as lauch of burch schawis saiffing eury mannis rychtis. Ande the sad John of Burne and Jonet his spovs in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis the sade balye Vilyame of Spittall has inducit and investit befor thir witnes Schir John Moffet notar public Schir Dauid Ryngane chaplanis John Wilson ane other balye Dauid Colstone Wilyam Cristisone Donald Gilbert Vilyam Hert Jame Schaw and Allan Deware seriand of the sade burch witht otheris diuers. Ande the sade Vilyam Gilbert has oblist him to warande and relef the sade John of Burne and Jonet his spovs and thar airris of all maillis and annuellis aucht of befor tym to quhatsumevir persoune or persounis the date of this writ Ande payande yerlie herfor iij^s to Sanct Peteris altar situat within the conuentuall kyrk of Dunfermlyn and iij^d of burrow maill allanerly.

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Possessio Jacobj Thomsons

Memorandum that one the xxvj day of the moneth of Januar the yer of Gode j^m v^e and vj yeris Johne Willsons one of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermylne past to one lande witht the perteneutis liand within the burcht of Dunfermylne and in one gait callit the Coilyeraw one the west syd of the samyn betuix the land of wmqhill Malcome Purrok one the southt part and the land of David Dauidsons one the northt part the commone gait one the est part and the yard and land of David Covpir and James Duncan one the vest part. Ande thar apone the saide grunde the saide John Willsons balye deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione be erde and stane to James Thomsons of the sade land witht the perteneutis as air to wmqhill Andro Thomsons his brothir witht fre ische and entra and witht all vthir necessaris aucht and wont as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis and to the sad James airris lauchtfull quhatsumeur. Ande the sade James in verray reall actual and corporall possessione of the sade land witht the perteneutis the sade balye John Willsons has inducit and inuestit befor thir wites John Wreycht Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Rob Wreycht Wilyam Hert David Dauidsons Wilyam Andirsons Alexander Thomsons and Henry Rannalde witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Karnys plummarij et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xix daye of October the yer of Gode j^m v^e and vj yeris Johne Willsons one of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermylne past to the over hovs schatit behind the tolbutit of Dunfermylne and one the vest part of the samyn quhilk wes wmqhill Thome of Peblis liand within the saide burcht. Ande thar apone the saide grunde Schir Allan Glene chaplane productit one procuratour in my hand beirand in this effec, that the abbot of Scone hade gevin fre liccns to Dene Robert Peblis to dispone sell or wedset ony land pertenyng to him be the deces of the saide wmqhill Thomas his fadir and specially the land he hade in Dunfermylne befor vrityne. Ande hereftir the saide Schir Allan schew befor me ane other procuratour and red be the clerk of the toyne made be the sade Dene Robert wdir his awne hande writ and bur in effec as eftir followis that he constitut and ordanit the sade Schir Allan procuratour for him to comper befor the balye or balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermylne and to resingne the sade over selait hovs be erde and stane in one of the sad balyeis handis in fauour of Johne of Karnys plummar and Jonet his spovs. Ande tharftir in continet eftir the tenour of the sad procuratouris the sade Schir Allane resingnit the sade over sclait hovs purly and simply in the handis of the sade Johne Willsons one of the balyeis of the sade burcht be erde and stane of the saide grunde. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione thes ade balye gaif heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfetment of the sade land to the sad Johne and Jonet his spovs and to thar airris be erde and stane of the sade grunde. Ande

the sadis Johne and Jonet his spous in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the saide land the sade balye has indueit ande inuestit as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryehtis and before thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Wilyame Grant Wilyame Blacot Dauid Vauche Johne Hill Dauid Andirson Alexander Willson Johne Johnson Johne Andirson and Allane Dewar seriande of the sade bureht of Dunfermlyn wytth otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Galryg et Jonete eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxix day of the moneth of Julij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and sex yeris Henry Barbur ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyne past to ane land witht the pertinentis liand withtin the bureht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw and one the est part of the samyn betuix the land of wuquhill Andro Gerves one the northt part and the land of Thomas Stephin-sone one the southt part the land of Wilyam Stevart of Rossytht one the est part and the commone calsaye one the vest part. Ande thare apone the said grunde the sade balye Henry Barbur deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione and incoiunmetinfement to Johne Galryg and Jonet Kyd his spovs of the sad land witht the pertinentis. Ande the sadis Johne and Jonet his spovs in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione the sade balye of the sade land witht the pertinentis has indueit and inuestit as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis ryeht before thir witnes Johne of Waluode ane othir balye Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Wilyam Grant Robert Purrok Wilyame Thomsonsone Johne Blak Alexander Blak ande Allan Deware seriande of the saide burcht of Dunfermlyn witht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Adesone

Memorandum that [the] sevint day of the moneth of Marehe the yer of God j^m v^c and xvij yeris Williem Spittail ane of the balleis of the burchit of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land pertenyng to John Adeson lyand on the southt sid of the Calsagat of Dunfermling betuix the landis of Lovrens Ferguison one the est part and the landis of Johnne Trotar on the west part. And thar the said Johnne Adamson resignit his foirbutht of the said tenement in the said balleis hand he erd and stane for heretable stait saising and possessione of the forsaid foirbutht to be gevin to Johnne Adamson fadir brodir to the forsaid Johnne to jois and brovk the said boutht ay and quhill the forsaid Johnne Adamsonsone youngar pay or his airis pay content and assitht the forsaid Johnne Adeson eldar the sovrne of sevin markis gud and vsual monye of this realme, And the forsaid sovrne pait the forsaid Johnne Adeson youngar sall haf fre regros to the forsaid foirbutht. Eftir the quhilk resignaacione maid as said is in the said Williem Spittail hand ballie the said ballie gaif heretabill stait saising and possessione of the forsaid foirbutht to said Johnne Adamsonsone eldar be deliuering of erd and stane and ane inpenny of the said grund in the handis

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of the said Johnne. And him in verrey actual and corporal possessionne of the said foirbutht the said ballie inducit and inuestit eftir the will entent and command of the said Johnne Adamson yovngar. And eldar John Adamson sall brovk the said foirbutht half a yeir eftir the outquittyne, befor thir witnes Johnne Wilson anc vthir ballie Johnne Trotar Williem Walear Williem Adamson Lovry Ferguison David Atyin Williem Movbray seriandis wytht wtheris diuers and he the said John Adamson oblist his bak land to mak the boitht fre to him the said John Adamson his em[e].

[1507] Possessio Roberti Valcar et Elene Hardy eius sponse

Memorandum that one the fift daye of the moneth of Maij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vij yeris Vilyame Hert anc of the balyes of the burcht of Dunfermlyne past at the commande of the nychtbouris and commonite of this burcht to anc lande of thairris wytht the pertinentis callit the commone land liand in the Nethirtovne of the saide burcht and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the land of Alexander Fynlavson one the est part and the land of wmqhill Johnne Brovne one the vest part, the land of Johnne Andirson one the northt part and the commone gait one the southt part. Ande thareftir in continent he erde and stane and anc in penny the saide balye Vilyame Hert deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the saide land wytht the pertinentis to Robert Valcar and Elene his spous in coniuinctinfement and to thar airris, and failaue tharof redumdande to the nerrest and lauchtfull airris of the saide Robert quhatsumeur. Ande the sad Robert and Elene his spous in verreye reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade land wytht the pertinentis the saide balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burcht schawis saifing euiry mamis richtis Payande yerlie tharfor iiij pennys of burrow maill allanerly and befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Kamys chaplane David Nesche Alexander Kydsonne Johnne Symson vebstar David Maleome Alexander Fynlavsonne Henry Hogis and Allane Deware seriand of the sade burcht wytht vtheris diuers.

Possessio Henrici Rannalde et Katrine eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxij daye of the moneth of Maij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vij yeris Johnne Wilsonne anc of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyne past to anc forlande and tenement togiddir wytht the half baklande that is to say anc loft and anc stabill liand wythtin the saide burch and in anc gait callit the Cros Wynd and one the vest syd of the samyn betuix the sade Cros Wynde one the est part, and the land of James Duncan one the vest part, the land of Thomas Smytht one the southt part one anc part and the land of Henry Greg one the northt part one the tothir part. Ande thar apone the grund of the sad land in presens of the saide balye comperit James Duncan of his awne fre will and motif walde resingne baitht fee ande francencement be erde and stane of the sad grund in the saide balyeis handis in faouour of Henry Rannalde and Katrine his spous. Ande thareftir in continent the saide James

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resingnit the saide tenement and land togiddir witht the loft and stable one the baksyd purly and semply in the handis of Johne Wilsone balye forsaide be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the saide balye Johne Wilsone gaue heretable stat and possessione of the saide forland togiddir witht the loft and stable to the sadis Henry and Katrin his spous and to thar airris in coniunctinfement be erde and stane and ane in penny and witht fre ische and entra as efferis at the foryet to the bak land as the sade James hade of before, Ande fallane thar be nane airris lanchfully gottin betuix the sadis Henry and Katrin his spovs the sad land redundand agane to the airris of the sade Henry quhatsumeuir. And the sad Henry and Katrin his spous in veray reall actuale ande corporall possessione of the sad land the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schawis saiffing eniry mannis rychtis Payand yerlie v^s to the airris of Johne Wreycht and vij^s to the saide James and his airris yerlie quhatsumeuir for the sad land, thir witnes Wilyame Sym- sone of Lochryske, Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Alexander Liddale Johne Symsonne Thomas Smyth Dauid Dauidson Willyam Andirson John Dauid- sone John Hendirsonne and Will Lambert witht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Gray

Memorandum that one the viij day of the moneth of Junij the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vij yeris Johne Willsonne ane of the ballies of the burcht of Dunfer- myne past to ane land and tenement witht the pertinentis liand in the Nethir- tone of the sade burcht of Dunfermyne and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the land of the airris of wmqhill Johne Hwme and James Malcome one the est part one the ta part, and the land of the airris of wmqhill Madde Mussilburcht and Dauid Colyar one the vest part one the tothir part, the kingis gait one the southt part and the common vennall and the abbay wall one the northt part parting fra vtheris. Ande thar apone the grunde of the sade lande and tenement in presens of the saide balye comperit James Gray burges of the sade burcht of his awne fre will and motif walde resingne baitht fee and franc- tenement be erde and stane of the saide grunde in the saide balyes handis in fauour of his sone naturall Johne Gray. Ande thareftir in continent the sade James resingnit the sade land and tenement witht the pertinentis purlie and sempilly in the handis of the saide John Willsonne balye forsaide be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the saide balye Johne Wilsone gaue heretable stait and possessione of the saide land and tenement witht the pertinentis to the sade John and to his airris be erde and stane and ane in penny. Ande the sade Johne in veray reall actuale ande corporall posses- sione of the saide land ande tenement witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schawis saiffing eniry mannis rychtis Pay- and yerlie herfor xj^s to Mastir Johne Frog, xvj schillingis v^d yerlie to the for-

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sade James Gray his airris executouris or assingnais quhatsumeir and vij^d of burrow mail to be payit at twa termes vsuale in the yer that is to say Vitsonday ande Martymes in wyntir be evin porciounis allanerly Ande before thir witnes Johne of Wemyss Thomas Murray Johne Duncan Wilyam Malcome Johne Balfour and James Spens seriand of the sade burecht witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Cristoferi Quhithavch et Elene Duncan eius sponse

Memorandum that one the sadis day and yer of our Lorde the saide Johne Wilsone balye past to the forsade land ande tenement witht the pertinentis abone writin. Ande thar apone the sade grunde comperit the sade Johne Gray in presens of the sade balye of his awne fre will and motif walde resingne the sade lande and tenement witht the pertinentis be erde and stane of the said grunde in the sade balyeis handis in fauour of Cristall Quhithavch and Ellene Duncan his spovs. Ande thar eftir in continent the sade Johne resingnit the sade land and tenement witht the pertinentis purlie and simply in the handis of the saide Johne Wilsone balye forsaide be erde and stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the saide balye Johne Wilsone gaue heretable stait ande possessione of the sade lande and tenement witht the pertinentis to the sadis Cristall and Ellene his spovs and to thair airris in coniuinctinfement be erde and stane and ane in penny. Ande the sad Cristall and Ellene his spous in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the said land and tenement witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis Payand yerlic the annuallis abone writin and the witnes foremmit and writtin.

Possessio Michaelis Jhonsone et Margarite Andirson eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xvj day of the moneth of October the yer of Gode j^m v^e and vij yeris Wilyame of Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burecht of Dunfermlyn past to ane land witht the pertinentis liand in ane gait callit the Newraw withtin the sade burech of Dunfermlyn and one the est part of the samyn gait betuix the landis of Wilyame Stewart of Rossitht one the est part and the commone calsay one the vest part, the airris of wmquhill Thomas Lyndesay one the southt part and the land of Alexander Hendirsonne one the northt part. Ande thare apone the saide grunde in presens of the sade balye comperit Johne Cravfurd of his awne fre will ande motif walde resingne the sade lande witht the pertinentis be erde and stane tharof in the handis of the sade balye in fauour of Michell Jhonsone and Margarit Andirsonne his spovs. Ande thareftir in continent the sade John resingnit the sade land witht the pertinentis purlie and simply in the handis of the saide Wilyame Spittall balye forsade be erde ande stane and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye gaue heretable stait and possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis to the sadis Michell and Margarit his spovs and to thar airris in coniuinctinfement be erde ande stane and ane in penny. Ande the sadis Michell

and Margarit in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Lourens Browne Johne Andirsonc Henry Rannalde James Spens David Daidisone ande David Andirsonc seriande of the sade bureht of Dunfermlyn witht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Robertj Bradevode et Katrine Brovne eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxv daye of the monccht of October the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vij yeris Johne of Wahuode ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyne past to ane land liand withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Newraw ande one the vest part of the samyn the common calsay one the est part and the land of Wilyame Purrok one the vest part the land of the airris of wmquhill Malice Nesch one the northt part and the land of Andro Clavy one the southt part. Ande thar apone the grunde of the sade land witht the pertinentis comperit Margret Greynhellis ane of the dochteris of wmquhill John Grenchellis of hir awne fre will ande motif walde resingne the sade land witht the pertinentis be erde and stane of the sade grund purly and semply in the handis of the sad balye in fauour of Robert Bradevode and Katrin Brovne his spous. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye Johne of Wahuode gaue heretable stait ande possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis to the sad Robert and Katrin his spous in coniuinctinfestment be erde and stane of the sade grund and ane in penny. Ande the sad Robert and Katrin in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade lande witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Wilyame Grant Johne Quhitsone Lovrens Brovne Thome Cvnynghame Will Myr Jame Wardlaw Will Mastirtoune Rob Thomsonsone ande James Spens seriand of the sade burche of Dunfermlyne witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Burne junioris et Jonete Glene eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xij^o day of the monccht of September the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vij yeris Wilyame Hert ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyn past to ane lande witht the pertinentis liande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Nethirtone and one the northt syd of the samyn betuix the landis of Thomas Murray one the est part and the landis of wmquhill Andro Llogtone one the west part. Ande thar apone the grunde of the sade land comperit Alexander Smytht of his awne fre will ande motif walde resingne the sade land be erde and stane purlie and semply in the handis of the saide balye in fauour of Johne of Burne and Jonet Glene his spous. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye Wilyam Hert gaue heretable stait and possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis to the sadis Johne and Jonet his spous in

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coniunctinfement be erde and stane of the sade grunde and ane in penny. Ande the sadis Johne and Jonet in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis the saide balye has inducit and inuestit as law of bureh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis Payande yerlie of annuell rent xij^d to the vicar of Innerkethin Mastir Johne Frog and befor thir witnes James Gray Thom Liddale John Burne eldar David Colstone Rob Lam Andro Duncan Schir Allan Glene and Schir Thomas Karnys chaipplanis and Johne Vreicht witht otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Burn et Jonete Glen eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxij day of the moneth of October the yer of Gode j^m v^e and vij yeris Wilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the bureh of Dunfermlyn past to ane land liande withtin the bureh of Dunfermlyn and in ane gait callit the Nethirtoune one the southt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Thome Murray one the est part and the landis of John of Burne one the vest part. Ande than in continent the sade balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Katrin Kymmer as nerrest ande lauchfull air of wuquhill David Brall hir eme be erde and stane of the sade grunde. Ande thareftir without tary the sade Katrin of hir awne fre will ande motif walde resingne the sade land be erde and stane purlie and semply in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Johne of Burn and Jonet Glen his spous. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye Wilyam of Spittall gaue heretable stait and possessione to the sadis John and Jonet his spous in coniunctinfement of the sade land witht the pertinentis be erde and stane and ane in penny as lauch of bureh schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis Payand yerlie tharfor to Sanct Margretis altar in the parisehe kyrk situat xvij^d of annuell and v^d of burrow maill and befor thir witnes Thomas Liddale Schir Allan Glen chaplane Andro Gervas James Malcome Cristall Quhithede Henry Hogis and James Spens seriand witht otheris diuers.

Item the samyn day of the moneth and yer of our Lorde and befor the sadis witnes the sade Johne of Burne resingnit ane land liand in the sade Nethirtoune and one the sade southt syd in the handis of the sade balye Wilyam of Spittall betuix the forsade land one the est part and the Tour Burn one the vest part, the kingis gait one the northt part and the landis of Thomas Murray one the southt part in fauour of Jonet Glene his spous for all the dayis of hir lif tyme. Eftir the quhilk the sade balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement to the sad Johne and Jonet his spous of the sade land witht the pertinentis and to the langast levande of thame twa and thareftir eumande agane to the airris of the sade Johne quahatsumeuir gottin in the seconde wifis tyme. Ande the sadis Johne and Jonet in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sade land witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and investit as law of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis richtis.

[1506] Possessio Allanj Movtrar

Memorandum that one the xvij day of the moneth of Januar the yer of Gode j^m five hundretht and ffyff yeris Wilyame Spittall ane of the ballies of the burch of Dunfermlyn past to ane land liand withtin the burch of Dunfermlyne in ane gait callit the Coilyeraw and one the vest part of the samyn betuix the land of Dene Robert Svyntone sacristane of Dunfermlyn one the northt part and the land of Thomas Buchqvane one the southt part the commone calsay one the est part and the land of Schir Andro Persone and David Robertstone one the west part. Ande thar apon the sade grunde comperit befor the saide balye Jonet Clesche the relict of wmqhill Robert Mersar ane of the airris of wmqhill Johne of Clesche of hir awne fre will ande motif walde resingne four schillingis of annuell rent yerlie to be takyne of the sade land in the handis of the saide Vilyame of Spittall balye in fauour of Allane Movtrar. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Jonet resingnit the sad four schillingis of annuell purly and simply in the sad balyes handis and be erde and stane of the saide grunde and ane out penny. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the sade Vilyame of Spittall balye forsade deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione of the sade four schillingis of annuell rent yerly to be tane of the sade land to Allane Movtrar and to his airris be erde and stane of the sade grunde and ane in penny as lauch of burghes schawis saiffing euiry mannis richtis. Ande the saide Allane in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade four schillingis of annuell of the sade land the sade balye has inducit ande inuestit as manir is withtin burcht befor thir witnes David Covpir aldirman of the sade burch Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane Robert Lame Thome Covpir Thom Stephinsonne and James Spens sergeandis witht otheris diuers.

[1507] Possessio Andree Gervas (et Mariote Hutone eius sponse)

Memorandum that one the xxiiij day of the moneth of September the yer of Gode j^m v^c and sevin yeris Johne Willstone ane of the balyes of the burchit of Dunfermlyn past to ane rig of land liand withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn and one the est part of the Newraw the common gait one the vest part and the land of the lard of Rosythyth one the est part the land of Johne of Cokburn one the southt part and the land of Johne Huchone one the northt part. Ande thare in continent the sade balye Johne Willstone deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade ryg to Andro Gervas be erde and stane of the sade grund as nerrest ande lauchfull air to wmqhill Johne Gervas his fadir as law of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis richtis befor thir witnes Wilyame Spittall ane othir balye John Walluode Robert Purrok Jame Forstar Allan Karnys David Bell and Allan Dewar seriand witht otheris diuers.

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[1508] Possessio Henriej Barbur et Jonete Kynglassy eius sponse

Memorandum that one the [blank] day of the moneth of [blank] the yer of Gode j^m v^c and viij yeris Wilyame of Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burche of Dunfermyne past to ane land liand within the burche of Dunfermyln in ane gait callit the Coillyeraw and one the vest part of the samyn the common calsay one the est part and the Towrburne one the vest part the land of Dene Robert Syntone sacristane of Dunfermyln one the north part and the land of the airris of wmqhill [blank] Murraye one the south part. Ande thar upon the sade land the sade balye Vilyam of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to Johne Patonsone as nerrest and lauchfull air of wmqhill Margret Cleische his modir of iiij^s of annuell rent yerlie to be taknyn of the sade lande. Hereftir the sade Johne of his awne fre will and motif walde resingne the sade iiij^s of annuell rent be erde and stane of the sade grund and ane penny in the sad balyeis handis in fauour of Henry Barbur and Jonet Kynglassy his spoys. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Johne resingnit the sade iiij^s of annuell as sade is. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye Vilyame of Spittall gaue heretable stait and possessione to the sadis Henry and Jonet his spoys of the sad iiij^s of annuell in coniunctinfetment and to thar airris quhatsumcuir ay ande quhill the sade Johne or his airris lay dovne xl^s apone ane day to the sad Henry and Jonet or to thar airris as sade is as law of burcht schawis saifling euiry mannis rychtis. Alsua upon the samyn day comperit befor the sade balye Richart Patonsone and [blank] Buchqvane his spoys witht ane consent and assent apone thar awn land liand one the est part of the Colyeraw betuix the land of [blank] one the north part and the land of the airris of wmqhill Mastir James Gray one the south part, and walde resingne v^s of annuell rent yerlie to be taknyn of the sade lande in fauour of Henry Barbur and Jonet Kynglassy his spoys. Ande thareftir in continent the saidis Richart and [blank] his spoys resingnit the sade v^s of annuell rent be erde and stane and ane penny in the handis of the balye Vilyam of Spittall. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione and alienacione the sade balye gaue heretable stait and possessione of the sade v^s of annuell rent to be taknyn of the sade lande yerlie to the sadis Henry and Jonet his spoys and to thar airris in coniunctinfetment as law of burcht schawis saifling euiry mannis rychtis ay ande quhill the sad Richart and [blank] his spoys or thar airris payis and layis down apone ane day xl^s to the sadis Henry and Jonet and to thar airris quhatsumcuir, befor thir wtnes Schir Thomas Karnys chauplane Waltir Erskyne Robert Lam Johne Blacot Dauid Andirson and James Spens seriandis of the sade burcht wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Scot

Memorandum that apone the xxiiij day of the moneth of Marche the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vij yeris comperit befor the balye Vilyame of Spittall Johne Scot and resingnit ane land liand within the burcht of Dunfermyln in ane gait

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callit the Newraw betuix the landis of Vilyame Stewart of Rosythyt one the est part and the commune calsay one the vest part the landis of Johne Brovne one the north part and the land of Michell Jhonsone one the south part be erde and stane of the sade grunde and for to be deliuerit to him and Margret Spittall his spovs in coniunctinfement and to thar airris quhatsumeuir. Ande than in continent the sade Vilyam of Spittall balye eftir the sade resingnacione deliuerit heretable stait and possessione be erde and stane of the sade grunde to the sad Johne and Margret his spovs in coniunctinfement of the sade land wyth the pertinentis and to thare airris. Ande the sadis Johne and Margret the sade balye has inducit ande inuestit as law of burehe schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Schir Johne Wailear chaplane Wilyam Gilbert and James Spens seriande wyth otheris diuers.

Possessio Johannis Trottar et Elizabetht Karnys eius sponse

Memorandum that apou the tend day of the moneth of October the yer of Gode ane thovsande five hundretht and aucht yeris Vilyame of Spittall one of the balyes of the bureh of Dunfermyne past to ane land liand within the bureh of Dunfermyln and one the southt syd of the Calsagait of the samyn bureht betuix the land of the airris of wmqhill Johne of Waluode one the est part and the land of Vilyam Spittall one the vest part the land of Henry Bothuell one the southt part and the common calsay one the north part. Ande thar be erde and stane of the sade grunde the sade balye Vilyam of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade land wyth the pertinentis to Elizabetht Mailuill as nerrest and lauchfull air of wmqhill John Mailuill hir fadir as the lawis of bureht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis. Ande thareftir the sade Elizabetht walde resing the sade land wyth the pertinentis in fauour of Johne Trottar and Elizabetht Karnys his sponse, Eftir the quhilk the sade Elizabetht resingnit the sade land be erde and stane in the sad balyes handis purly and sempilly for to be deliuerit to thaim and thar airris for euir. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione at the will of the sade Elizabetht Mailuill the sade balye Vilyam of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sad land wyth the pertinentis to the sad Johne Trottar and Elizabetht Karnys his spovs in coniunctinfement and to thar airris be erde and stane and ane penny as vs of bureht is saiffing euiry mannis richtis befor thir witnes Johne Wilsonne ane othir balye Henry Barbur Thomas Smytht Johne Levyntone David Andirson Stephin Gulane and David Andirsonone seriand wyth vtheris diuers. Ande the sad John and Elizabetht in verry reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade land wyth the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit payand the annuellis as efferis tharof.

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Copia instrumentj Robertj Valcar etc.

In Dej nomine amen per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo septimo

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die uero mensis Nouembris vicesimo quarto indictione decima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et dominj nostri Dominj Julij divina providencia pape secundi anno quinto Inque mej notarij publicj ac testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter venerabilis pater Adam Forman prior claustralis monasterij de Dunfermyne accessit ad quoddam tenementum jacens in Villa Inferiori burgj eiusdem inter terras heredum quondam Johannis Brovne in orientali ex vna et terras heredum quondam Georgi Maleum in occidentali et terras Johannis Andirsonne in boriali et communem viam in australi partibus ab aliis. Et ibidem dietus Adam Forman prior vt supra resignabat totum et quequid dietum tenementum cum pertinentiis prout jacet in longitudine et latitudine in manus Willelmi Spittall vnus ballivorum dietj burgj de Dunfermyln ad dandum statum saisinam et possessionem hereditariam Roberto Valcar et suis heredibus imperpetuum. Reddendo inde annuatim sibj Ade priorj et suis successoribus prioribus insule Marie monasterij de Dunfermyln vt supra summa[m] quadraginta denariorum et sacriste de Dunfermyln ad sustentacionem vnus candelee ceree summam iij^s. Quaquidem resignacione sic legitime facta dietus Willelmus Spittall ballivus per terre et lapidis tradicionem statum saisinam ac possessionem hereditariam omnium et singularum terrarum siue tenementj cum pertinentiis dieto Roberto Valcar et heredibus suis imperpetuum contulit et deliberauit ac eundem Robertum in realem actuaalem et corporalem possessionem huiusmodj inuestiuit insaisiuit et induxit saluo jure cuiuslibet. De quibus omnibus et singulis dietus Robertus Valcar petiit a me notario publico subscripto presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dietarum terrarum hora secunda post meridiem vel eocirea sub anno die mense et indictione quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis et honestis viris viz. Jacobo Kyninmont monacho professo dietj monasterij de Dunfermyln Domino Thoma Karnys capellano Henrico Barbur Willelmo Hert Roberto Vrechto Cristofero Hyme Andrea Duncan Johanne Scot Jacobo Spens et Daud Andirson seriandis cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Johaannes de Monte Fixo presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus autoritate imperialj notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sie ut premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenominatis testibus presens et personaliter interfuj, Eaque omnia et singula sie vidj diej sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi. Indeqe presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum confecj et in hanc publicam formam redegi Et hic me subscribente signoque ac nomine meis solitis et consuetis signavi vnacum munimine et roboracione sigilli dietj ballivi huic instrumento nomine execucionis suj officij procurati per dietum Robertum fore appensi in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singularum premissorum.

[1508] Possessio Margarite Lame filia Robertj Lame

Memorandum that one the xiiij day of the moneth of Jannar the yer of Gode j^m v^c and vij yeris Vilyam of Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermyne past to ane tenement of lande liande withtin the burch of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Kyrkgate and one the vest part of the samyn betuix the common calsay one the est part and the Tourburne one the vest part the land of Schir Johne Hill one the north part and the landis of Wilyam Stewart of Rossyth one the south part. Ande thar apon the sade grunde comperit befor the sade balye Robert Lam and be erde and stane of the sade grund resingnit the sade land witht the pertinentis that is to say the ouerhous the northt buht and the half of the bak yarde in the handis of the sade balye in fauour of Margret Lame his dochtir. Ande thar eftir in continent the sade balye deliuerit heretable stait and possessione to the sade Margret Lame and to hir airris be erde and stane of the sade land reseruand the franktenement of the sade land witht the pertinentis to the sade Robert for all the dayis of his lyff tyme. Ande the sade Margret in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sad ouerhovs, northt buht and half yard witht thar pertinentis the sade Vilyam Spittal balye has induct and inuestit as law of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Johne of Waluode ane othir balye Schir Thomas Karnys chaplan Rob Blacot John Vreycht and Dauid Andirson seriand witht vtheris diuers.

[1500] Possessio Andree Smytht et Cristiane Stephinone eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xv day of the moneth of Nouember the yer of Gode anc thovsande and five hundretht yeris Robert Scharp ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn past to ane land and tenement togiddir witht ane pece of ane yard liande withtin the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the northt part of the samyn betuix the landis of Alexander Willsonne one the est part and the common wynd callit Waluoddis Wynd one the vest part, the commone calsay one the southt part and the landis of the sade Alexander Wilsonne one the northt part. Ande thar apon the sade grunde comperit befor the sade balye Thomas Daudisonne and Jonet [*blank*] his spovs of thar awne fre will and motif walde resingne baitht fee and franktenement of the sade land wytht the pertinentis in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Andro Smytht and Cristiane Stephinon his spovs. Ande thareftir in continent the sadis Thomas and Jonet resingnit the sade land and tenement togiddir witht the pece of yard purly ande simply be erde and stane of the sade grunde in the handis of the sade Robert Scharp balye forsade. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye gaf heretable stait and possessione of the sad land and tenement togiddir witht ane pece of ane yarde to the sadis Andro and Cristiane his spovs and to thar airris in coniuent-infement be erde and stane and ane in penny as vse is of burch. Ande the

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sadis Andro and Cristiane his spovs in verry reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sad land and tenement togiddir witht ane pece of ane yarde the sade balye Robert Scharp has inducit and investit as law of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes John Westovt Alexander Wilson Andro Smytht Wilyam Brovn Johne Raye Daudid Karnys Daudid Daudidson Andro Clavy Daudid Murray Daudid Philp John Schetho Thomas Stevinson ande Johne Grenscheillis seriandis of the sad burcht of Dunfermylne wytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Johannis Orrok

Memorandum that on the first day of Januar in the yheir of God j^m tiff hundretht and sax yheris Andro Smytht eldar burges of the burch of Dunfermling togiddir wytht Wilyem Spittaill and Johnne Wallud balyheis of the said burch and the witnes wndirwritin past to ane part of ane tenement of land pertenyng to the said Andro lyand wythtin the burch of Dunfermling and on the southt sid of the Calsagait of the samyn betuix the landis of the said Andro Smytht on the northt part the landis of Wilyem Wobstar of the est part the land of Wilyem Purrok one the vest part and the part of a yhard pertenyng to Henry Cossur one the southt part. And thar vpon the said grund the forsaid Andro Smytht and Marioune Bordy his spous of thar awne fre will and motif vneoakkit resignit the forsaid part of thar tenement of land wytht the yard and pertinens of the samyn in the forsaid Wilyem Spittaill hand ane of the balyeis of the said burcht in favour of Johnne Orok and Jonet Smytht his spous be erd and stane deluering of the said grund in the handis of the said balyhe. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the said Wilyem Spittaill balyhe at the will and command of the saidis Andro Smytht and Marione his spous gaf heretabil stait possessioun and coniuictfeftment of the forsaid part of tenement togiddir wytht yhe yhard of the samyn to the said Johne Orok and Jonet his spous be erd and stane gevin of the said grund and ane inpenny as ws is of burch. And the said Johnne and Jonet his spous in verry real actual and corporall possessione of the said part of tenement wytht the yard and pertinens of the samyn the said Wilyem Spittaill inducit and inuestit as law of burch schawis saifand all mannis rychtis Befor thir witnes Johnne Wallud ane othir balyhe Schir Johnne Moffat ehaplane and notar publik Schir Andro Mason Johne Quhitson Andro Smytht Nichol Meldrum Johne Mason Andro Smytht yowungar Daudid Dauson Daury Karnis and Daury Andirson seriand of the said burch wytht otheris diuers.

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[1509] Copia instrumentj Elizabetht relictæ quondam Willelmi Bothuell

In Dej nomine amen cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno dominice incarnationis millesimo quingentesimo nono mensis vero Julij die decimo sexto indicatione duodecima pontificatus sanctissimj in Christo patris et dominj nostri

Dominij Julij diuina prouidencia pape secundj anno sexto In mej notarij publicj et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus prouidus vir Henricus Bothuell burgensis burgj de Dunfermlyng resignauit in manus discreti viri Johannis Willsonne vnus balliuorum burgi de Dunfermlyn duas acras terre arabilis cum pertinenciis et domum in qua Elizabetht relicta quondam Willelmi Bothuell nunc manet pro statu possessione et saisina in vitalem redditum tradenda Elizabetht relicte quondam Willelmi Bothuell iacentes infra dictum burgum in quodam vico dicto vlgariter calsaigait ex australj parte eiusdem in le Halbank inter terram Willelmi Stewart de Rossitth ex parte orientali et terram dictj Henricj ex parte occidentalj Ita quod predicta Elizabetht annuatim persoluet annuos redditus et firmam burgalem inde debitam. Qua resignacione sic ut premittitur rite et legitime facta per terre lapidis et denarij tradiciones in manus dictj balliui dictus balliuis iuxta mandatum et voluntatem dictj Henrici constituentis diete Elizabetht in suprascriptas duas acras terre cum pertinenciis et domo ut prefertur inuestiuit insaisiuit ac in vitalem redditum pro diebus vite sue induxit. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dicta Elizabetht a me notario subscripto sibj fieri petiit presens publicum instrumentum. Acta erant hec super fundum dictarum terrarum hora octaua ante merediem vel eacirea sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem discretis viris viz. Willelmo Spittall Domino Dauid Blak Willelmo Cristison Willelmo Blacot Nicholaio Scot Thoma Scharp Johanne Fergussonne Willelmo Murray Johanne Trottar et Dauid Andirsonne dictj burgi scriandis cum diuersis alijs.

Et ego Andreas Pacok presbiter Sancti Androis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regali autoritatibus notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnacum prenomminatis testibus presens interfui, Eaque omnia et singula sic fieri diej sciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepj. Ideoque hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria scriptum exinde confecj et publicauj Signoque nomine et subscripcione meis solitis et consuets vnacum appensione et munimine sigilli dictj balliui saisinam dantis per dictam Elizabetht cum instancia procurati signauj rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum.

[1510] Possessio Johannis Willsonne et Matildis eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxij day of the moneth of March the yer of Gode j^m v^e and nyne yeris Henry Barbur anc of the balyes of the burch of Dunfermlyn past to anc bak land that wmqhull was Wilyame Masonis lyaned within the burch of Dunfermlyne and one the north syd of the samyn betuix the land of Wilyam of Kyrkcaldy one the est part and the land of Johne Wilsonne one the vest part. the land of wmqhull John Nesch one the north part and the land of the sade John Wilsonne one the south part. Ande thar apone the sade grunde comperit Cristiane Peblis befor the sade balye witht consent and assent of Archbalde Edmonstone hir spovs be erde and stane of the samyn grunde

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resingnit our hir inconiunetinfetment in the sade balyes handis in fauour of Cristiane Masone hir dochtir. Thareftir in continent the sade balye Henry Barbur deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade baklande to the sade Cristiane Masone be erde and stane of the sade grunde as nerrest ande lanchfull air of wmquhill Wilyame Masone hir fadir. Eftir the quhilk the sade Cristiane walde resingne the sade baklande in fauour of Johne Willsons ande Matilde Valuode his spous. Ande thareftir the sade Cristiane resingnit the sade baklande be erde and stane in the sade ballies handis purly and semply to be deliuerit to thaim and thar airris for euir. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye Henry Barbur deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade baklande to the sad John Wilson and Matild his spous in coniunetinfetment and to thar airris be erde and stane ande ane inpenny as vse of bureht is saiffing euiry mannis richtis. Ande the sad John and Matild in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sade baklande the sade balye has inducit and inuestit befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplan John Burn John Quhithone Alexander Wilson Thomas Penny David Vauche David Andirstone and John Trottar sergeandis of the sade burch witht otheris diuers.

[1508] Possessio Andree Gerwas et Mariote eius sponse

Memorandum that one the thrid day of the moneth of March the yer of Gode j^m v^e and vij yeris Johne of Waluode ane of the balyes of the burch of Dunfermlyn past to ane lande liande within the burcht of Dunfermlyn and one the southt syd of the samyn betuix the land of Wilyame Grant one the est part and the land of the airris of wmquhill Andro Braid one the vest part. Ande thar apon the samyn grunde in presens of the sade balye comperit Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane and resingnit the sade land witht the pertinentis in the handis of the sade balye be erde and stane of the sade grunde in fauour of Androw Gerwas and Margarit Hutone his spous. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye John of Waluode deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade lande witht the pertinentis to the sad Andro and Margarit his spous in coniunetinfetment and to thar airris be erde and stane and ane penny Payande yerlie tharfor to the chaplane of the Rude and our Lady situat at the Hee altar of the pariche kyrk of Dunfris [sic] tene schillingis of the gude and vsuale money of Scotland at twa vsuale termes in the yer that is to say Vitsunday ande Martymes in vyntir be evin and myd porciounis togiddir witht the burrow maill aucht that is to say iiii^d allanerly. Ande the said Andro and Margarit in verray reall actuall and corporall possessione of the sade land wytht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as law of burcht schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis befor thir witnes Wilyam Spittal ane othir balye John Willson Wilyam Mortone John Scot David Atkyne Wilyam Andirsone Thom Andirsone Allan Dewar Henry Rannalde Fynlaw Jhonson and James Spens witht otheris diuers.

[1510] Possessio Ade Blacot et Mariote Bell eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxij day of the moneth of March the yer of Gode j^m v^c and nyne yeris Vilyame of Spittall ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermlyn past to ane foirlande witht the half of the yarde of the samyn the calsay of the Newraw one the est part and the land of wmqhill Wilyam Purrok one the vest part, the land of Andro Strang one the northt part and the land of the airris of wmqhill John Baxstar one the southt part. And thar the sade balye deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione to Cristiane Grenchellis of the sade foirlande witht the half of the yarde of the samyn as ane of the nerrest ande lauchfull airris of wmqhill Johne Grenchellis hir fadir be erde ande stane of the saide grunde. Ande thareftir the sad Cristiane walde resingne the sade foirlande wytht the half of the yarde of the samyn in fauour of Adam Blacot and Marione his spovs. Eftir the quhilk the sade Cristiane resingnit the sade land witht the pertinentis in the sad ballies handis purlie and simply be erde and stane of the sade grunde. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione the sade balye Wilyam of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade foirlande witht the half of the yarde of the samyn to the said Adam Blacot and Marione his spous in coniuuetinfetment and to thar airris be erde and stane and ane penny. Ande the said Adam and Marione in verry reall actuale and corporall possessione of the said land witht the pertinentis the sade balye Vilyam of Spittall has inducit and inuestit as law of burcht schawis saiffing enry mannis richtis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnys chaplan Vilyam Andirson David Bell David Davidson Robert Fotheringhame and Valtir Cristison witht otheris diuers.

[1509] Possessio Ade Blacot et Mariote Bell eius sponse

Memorandum that one the xxvj day of the moneth of Marche the yer of Gode j^m v^c and nyne yeris Vilyame of Spittall ane of the ballies of the burcht of Dunfermlyn past to ane baklande witht the half of the yarde of the samyn the land of Adam Blacot one the est part and the land of wmqhill Wilyam Purrok one the vest part, the land of Andro Strang one the northt part and the land of wmqhill John Baxstar one the southt part. Ande thar the sade balye deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione to Jonet Grenchellis of the saide baklande witht the half of the yarde of the samyn as ane of the nerrest ande lauchfull airris of wmqhill John Grenchellis hir fadir be erde and stane of the sade grunde. Ande than thareftir the sade Jonet walde resingne the sade baklande togiddir witht the half yarde of the samyn in fauour of Adam Blacot and Marione his spous. Eftir the quhilk the sade Jonet resingnit the sade land and yarde be erde and stane of the sade grunde purlie and simply in the sade balyes handis. Eftir the quhilk resingnacione and alienacione the sade balye Vilyam of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait ande possessione of the sade baklande

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togiddir with the half of the yarde of the samyn to the said Adam and Marione his spous in coniunctinfement be erde and stane and ane penny and to thar airris. Ande the sad Adam and Marione in verry reall actuale and corporall possession of the sade land and yard with thar pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and investit as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mamis richtis befor thir wites Henry Barbur ane othir balye Schir Thomas Karnys chaplane John Waluode John Steidman Robert Purrok Wilyam Thomsons Wilyam Mastirtoune John Purrok Dauid Malcome Dauid Daudsone and John Trottar seriand with vtheris diuers.

[1510] Possessio Andree Smytht et Elizabetht eius sponse

Memorandum that one the secunde day of Nouember the yer of Gode j^m v^e and x yerris Wilyam of Spittall ane of the balyes of the burecht of Dunfermlyn ressauit resingnacione fra Andro Smytht of ane lande with the pertinentis liand within the burecht of Dunfermlyn in ane gait callit the Nevray and one the est part of the samyn betuix the land of Jame Sithisone one the north part [*written above* the airris of John Welche one the north part] and the land of our Lady and Sanet Johne [*written above* Andro Ray] one the south part, the land of the airris of Thomas Mason one the est part and the common calsay one the vest part. Ande thareftir in continent the sade balye delinerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement of the sade land with the pertinentis to the sad Andro and Elizabetht Valcar his spous and to the langast leuar of thaim as law of burecht schawis saiffing euiry mamis rychtis befor thir wites Schir Robert Flucar and Schir Thomas Karnys chaplanis Robert Lam Alexander Vilson Archebalde Edmonston John Adeson Will Myehell Robert Purrok and Johne Trottar seriand with vtheris diuers.

[1539] Possessio Johannis Drisdall

Memorandum that the xvij daye of the moneth of Junj the yer of God j^m v^e xxxix yeiris Williem Blacot ane of the balleis of the burecht of Dunfermlyne past to ane land lyand wythtin the burecht of Dunfermlyne one the south syd of the samyn betuix the landis of John Keir one the est part Symon Bell one the west part and John Peirson one the south part the comone calsaye one the north part. And thar vpon the samyn grund in presens of the said ballie comperit personaly Andro Gervas and Jonet Erskyne his spous purly and sempley resignit and vpgaif the fornemmit land wytht the pertinens in the handis of the said ballie be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the handis of the said ballie in favour of John Drisdall in Balhartie for heretabill stait saisync and possessioun of the said tenement wytht the pertinens to be gevin to the said John Drisdall and his airis heretably. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the said ballie Williem Blacot deliuerit and gaif heretable stait saisng and possessioun of the said land wytht the pertinens to the said John and to his airis be erd and stane and ane in penny Payand yeirle tharfor to the chaplan

of the Rud and our Ladye situat at the Hie altar of the parochie kirk of Dunfermylne x^s of gud and vsuall monye of Scotland at twa vsual termis in the yeir that is to saye Witsounday and Martimes in wintir be evin myd poreiounis togiddir wytht the burrow maill that is iiij^d alanerly. And the said John Drisdail in verray reall actuall and corporall possessionne of the said land wytht the pertinens the said ballie has inducit and inuestit as law of burch schavis saifand all mannis ryehtis befor thir witnes Robert Gray ane vthir ballie Mastir Thomas Rannaldsoume notar publik Schir John Drisdail chaplan David Devar Williem Danyel and Villiem Movbray seriandis wytht vtheris diuers.

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[1510] Possessio Alexandrj Hendirsonē et Jonete Gervas eius sponse

Memorandum that apone the vij day of the moneth of September the yer of Gode j^m v^c and tene yeris Vilyame off Spittall ane of the balyeis of the bureht of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land of wmqhill Vilyam Purrok lyande within the bureht of Dunfermlyn one the southt part of the samyn betuix the land of Vilyam Grant one the vest part and the yardis of the Nevraw one the est part, the abbay wall one the southt part and the commone calsay one the northt part. Ande thar apone the grunde of the sade tenement and lande witht the pertinentis comperit Schir James Purrok chaiplane, and thareftir the sade balye Vilyam of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade lande and tenement witht the pertinentis be erde and stane to the sade Schir James as nerrest and lauchfull air of the sade wmqhill Vilyam Purrok his fadir. Ande thareftir in continent the sade Schir James walde resingne the sade tenement and land witht the pertinentis in the handis of the sade balye in fauour of Alexander Hendirsonē and Jonet Gervas his spovs, Eftir the quhilk the sade Schir James resingnit the sade tenement and land witht the pertinentis purlie and semyly in the handis of the sade balye be erde and stane of the sade grunde. Eftir the quhilk resingnaeione the sade balye Vilyame of Spittall deliuerit heretable stait and possessione of the sade tenement and land witht the pertinentis to the sad Alexander and Jonet his spovs in coniunctinfement and to thar airis be erde and stane of the sade lande as vse of burch schavis saiffing euiry mannis ryeht Payand yerlie herfore iiij^s vj^d to the altar of our Lady of Pete situat within the pariche kyrk of Dunfermlyn and v^d of burrow maill allanerlie. Ande the sad Alexander and Jonet his spovs in verray reall actuale and corporall possessione of the sade tenement and land witht the pertinentis the sade balye has inducit and inuestit as manir is within bureht befor thir witnes Johne of Waluode ane othir balye Schir Thomas Karnys chaiplane and common clerk of the sade bureht Adam Blaet John Blak Androv Smytht Riehart Pottar Alexander Willsonē and John Trottar seriande of the sade bureht witht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Michaelis Jhonson et Margarite Andirson eius sponse

Memorandum that on the fyft day of Nouember the yer of Gode j^m v^c and ten yeris Henry Barbur ressaute resignacione fra Alexander Hendirson and Jonet Gervas his spovs of five futtis and a half of thar land liand in the Newraw and on the est sid of the samyn betuix the land of the sade Alexander one the est part and the common calsay one the vest part. Ande thareftir incontinent the sade balye Henry Barbur deliuerit heretable stait and possessione and inconiunctinfement to Michell Jhonstone and Margarit his spovs of the sad five futtis and a half as law of burch schawis saiffing euiry mannis rychtis and payand yerlie to the sad Alexander and his airris xij^d of annuell for the samyn, befor thir wtnes John Quhiton John Symson Schir Thomas Karnys John Trottar and Dauid Andirstone seriandis witht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Wilehnj Spittail

Memorandum that on the fyft day of March the yheir of God ane thowsand fyif hundreth and xj yheris I Johne Wrycht ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermyng ressaute resignacione fra ane rycht venerabil and religious man Dene Adam Forman priour of the abbaye of Dunfermyng and tutour of our Lady ill situat wythtin the said abbay of the tane half of ane tenement of land quhilk was wmqubill John Purrok and becummyne to the said priour be deftul proces of recognicionne for none payment of iij^s of grund annuel as is contenit in the act of the said recognicionne, lyand in the May Gait of the burch of Dunfermyng forsaid one the north part of the samyn betuix the landis of Wilyem Spittail one the est part, and vest half of the forsaid John Purrokis tenement one the vest part for stait saising and heretable possessione to be gevin to the forsaid Wilyem Spittail. And thane in continent I the said John Wrycht balye at the will and command of the forsaid Dene Adam priour than personaly present gaif heretable stait and possessione of the forsaid half of tenement be ane inpenney and deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the handis of the said Wilyem inducit tharof him in veray real actuale and corporale possessione saifand all mannis rychtis The said Wilyem Spittail and his airis or assignais payand thar for yheirly to our Lady ill forsaid twa schillingis at twa vsuale termis in the yheir and thre pennys and a halpenny of burrov mail alanirly. Robert Blacot Robert Scharp Henry Greig John of Wallud Thome Scharp Dauy Andirstoune Rob Andirson John Scot and John Trottar seriand wytht otheris diuers.

Possessio Andre Andirsonne

Memorandum that the sext day of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xj yheris I Johne Wilson at the command of ane procuratory of Elezabet Haggis and Katrine Haggis, I past to ane fortenement of land of the said Elezabet lyand one the southt sid of the Calsagait betuix the landis of vmquhill John Karnis

on the west part, and Allane Hornar land on the est part. And thareftir be the autorite of the said procuratory I gaif heretabil stait possessiounne saising and coniunctfeftment to Andro Andirson and Cristiane his spous of the forsaid foirland wytht the twa foirhovthis and thar pertinens be deliueing of erd and stane and ane inpeny of the said grund in the handis of the said Andro and Cristiane his spous saifand all mannis richtis befor thir witnes Lowrens Ferguson Henry Hakkat of Petfurran Johnne Kant Riche Pottar Alexander Wilsounne wytht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Vilehmi Lambert

Memorandum the yeir of God j^m v^e and xij yheris Johnne Wilson ane of the balyheis of the burcht of Dunfermlyng rasauit resignaciounne fra Allan Dewar of the tane half of his tenement lyand in the Cors Yard one the vest part of the vynd the gais to the dame the landis of Robert Karnis one the northt part the landis of John Burne on the vest part and the said Cors Yard on the southt part fra [*sic*] stait saising possessiounne heretabil and coniunctfeftment to be gevin to Wilyem Lambert and Cristiane his spous. And thar eftir in continent eftir the said resignaciounne I the said balye at the command and will of the said Allane Dewar gaif heretabile stait and possessiounne and coniunct feftment of the tane half of tenement forsaid saifand all mannis [rychtis] The said Wilyem and Cristiane his spous and thair airis payand thar for yheirly thre schillingis and vj^d to Schir James Allanson for the mome seruice, thir vitnes Schir John Robertson Schir Andro Pacok Robert Karnis and John Trotar seriand.

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Possessio Agnetis Blacot

Memorandum the last day of Februar the yeir of Gode j^m v^e and x yheris Johnne of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyng past to ane tenement of land wytht twa aikkirris of arabil land lyand at the tail of the samyn wytht thar pertinens lyand in the Newrav of Dunfermlyng on the est sid of the samyn betuix the landis of Thome Stevinson airis on the northt part the lardis of Rossitht of the southt part Cluttis Croft on the est part and the comone calsay on the vest part. And thar apou the said grund comperit personalye Laurens Brovne and said he wald resigne the forsaid land in the handis of the said balye for stait and possessiounne to be gevin and coniunctfeftment to Agnes Blacot his spous, And thar eftir the said Lawrens Brovne incontinent resignit the forsaid tenement of land wytht the arabil land lyand at the tail of the samyn in the said balyeis hand in fawour of the forsaid Agnes. Eftir the quhilk resignaciounne I the said balyhe Johnne Wallud deliuerit heretabil stait and coniunct fe possessiounne of the forsaid tenement wytht the arabil land lyand thar to to the said Agnes be deliueing of erd and stane of the forsaid land in the handis of the said Agnes as vs is in burch saifand euiry mannis [rychtis]. And the said Agnes in verray real actual and corporal possessiounne of the

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said landis I inducit and inuestit befor thir witnes Henry Bothuell aldirmane Wilyem Spittail ane othir balye Henry Barbour Johne Ferguison Schir Thomas Karnis Rob Lamb Johnne Purrok Rob Tod Rob Blacot and Dauid Andirstoune seriand of the said burch wytht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Vilelmi Adamsonae

Memorandum that the fift day of August the yeir of God j^m v^c and $xiii$ yheris Johnne Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng past to ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens lyand one the sutht sid of the Calsagait of the samyne betuix the landis of wmqhul the airis of Johnne Sym one the est part and the landis of Johnne Trotar one the west part and the abbay way [*sic*] one the southt part. And thar upone the said grund comperit personally Jonet Baxter the relict of wmqhill Johnne Wallud and said scho wald of [bir] avnne fre will resigne the forsaid tenement in the handis of the forsaid Johnne balye for stait saising and coniunctfeftment and heretabil possessiounne to be gevin to Williame Adamsonne and Elezabet Wallud his spous. And than in continent the forsaid Jonet Baxter in continent resignit the forsaid tenement of land in the handis of the forsaid balye in fawour of the forsaidis Williame and Elezabet. Eftir the quhilk resignaciounne the forsaid balye at the command of the forsaid Jonet Baxter deliuerit heretabil stait and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid tenement of land and be gevin of erd and stane of the said tenement of land the forsaidis Williame and Elezabet in vera reall actuall and corporal possessiounne I the said balye inducit and inuestit. The forsaid Williame and Elezabet and thar airis eftir thame payand to the said Jonet enduring hir liffytyme yeirly aucht schillingis at twa vsual termis in the yeir thair ar to say Witsunday and Martimes in wintir be avin mid porcionis alanirly, befor thir witnes Lawrens Ferguisounne Andro Brovne Wilyem Grant Johnne Quhitsounne Thome Andirson Thome Smytht Johnne Scot and Lavrens Bovmane wytht otheris diuers.

Possessio Domini Vilelmi Covpir

Memorandum that the $xiiij$ day of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c xii yheris Johnne of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermlyng be the resignaciounne of Williame Spittail gaif heretabil stait and possessiounne to Schir Williame Covpir chaplane of fyif schillingis of annuel rent yheirly to be tane of ane tenement [of] land lyand in the Neddirtonne of Dunfermlyne on the southt part of the samyn betuix the landis of the airis of Johnne Duncan on the est part and the landis of Johnne Brand on the west part for mes and dirige yeirly to be said and sovng for the said Wilyem one Sanct James evin the dirige and the mes on the morne wytht vij chaplanis and twa clerkis and the candellis and all othir thingis to be fund be the said chaplane and his successouris, befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnis Schir James Alison chaplanis Johnne Quhitson Jame Spens Riche Ferry and Williame Danyell seriandis of the said burgh wytht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Alexandrij Seetho

Memorandum that the tweld day of April the yeir of God ane thovsaund fyf hundreth and xij yeris Johnne Wrycht ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land of vmquhill Johnne Welsch togiddir with Jonet Welsch dochtir and air to the said Johnne Welsch lyand at the est end of the townne on the south sid of the calsgat betuix the landis of vmquhill Johnne Westnd on the est part the commone calsay on the west part and the land of Richert Sithesoune one the south part and thar requirit the said Johnne Wrycht balye be vertev of his office to gif hir heretably stait and possessioun of the sad tenement as scho that wes nerrast and lauchfull air fund be a ward and interlocutour of the court of the burgh. And than the said balye be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement and ane inpeny as manir is in burgh gaf heretabil stat and possessioun of the said tenement, And thane incontinent the said Jonet Welsch resiguit the said tenement in the forsaid Johnne Wrich the balyeis handis for stait possessioun heretabil and coniunctfeftment to be gevin to Alexander Seetho and Katrine Feig his spous. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun I the said Johnne Wrich balye at the command of the said Jonet gaf heretabil stait possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid tenement to the forsaid Alexander Seetho and Katrine his spous and thar airis be deliuering of erd and stane and ane inpeny in the handis coniunct of the saidis Alexander and Katrine, the saidis Alexander and Katrine and thar airis payand tharfor yeirly the burrov maill and xv^s of annuell to Sanct Ninnanis altar situat in the parisch kirk of Innyrkething. And gif the hovs at the neddird end of the tenement forsaid pertenyn to the said Jonet sall happyn to falye sa that thai be vnstrenyevabill for thar annuellis the said Jonet consentit that the said Alexander and Katrine suld haf thaim wythout ony proces of recognicione befor thir witnes Williem Grant Johnne Wallud youngar Alexander Wilson Allan Dewar Jame Spens Andro Smytht Michel Miche Andro Talyeour and Johme Trotar seriand of the said burgh wytht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Vilelni Spittell

Memorandum the xij day of Januar the yeir of God ^{jm} v^c and xij yeris Johnne of Wallud ane of the balyeis of the burgh togiddir wytht Wilyem Spittail and Jonet Tulhous past to ane croft of arabil land callit Sanct Lowrens Croft lyand at the west end of the Neddirtoune betuix the gat strekand fra the neddird ablay yeit to the Neddirtoune forsaid one the est part the Tour Burne one the west part and the southt part and ane orchard callit Sanct Lowrens Yard on the northt part. And thar the said Williame of his awnne fre motif and will said he wald resigne the forsaid croft in the forsaid Johnne Wallud balye hand for stait saising and corporal possessioun and coniunctfeftment to be gevin to him the said Williem and Jonet his spous to the langar levar of thame twa

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and to thar airis, And thane the said Wilyem resignit the said croft in the said balyeis hand be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the balyeis hand as manir is in burgh. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the said Johnne Wallud balye at the will and command of the said Williem gaif heretabil stait and possessionioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid croft to the said Willyem Spittail and Jonet his spous and to thar airis be gevin of erd and stane of the said grund and ane inpenny in the handis coniunct of the said Wilyem and Jonet. And thaim in verry real actual corporal possessionioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid croft wytht the pertinens I inducit and inuestit saifand all man richtis, day yeir and place forsaidis befor thir witnes Schir Thomas Karnis and Schir Williem Covpir chaplanis Schir James Allanson curat Johnne Quhitson Jame Spens Riche Ferry and Wilyem Danyel seriandis of the said burgh vytht vtheris diuers.

[1514] Possessio Johannis Symsonne et Katrine eius sponse

Memorandum the xv daye of Februar the yeir of Gode anc thowsand fyf hundreth and thretteyne yheris Johnne Wilsone ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling togiddir with Schir Thomas Karnis chaplane to the Rud and our Lady situat within the parisch kirk of Dunfermling past to the foir frunt of twa akkirris of land of arabil land pertenyng to him the said Schir Thomas and to the said chaplanry. And thar the said Schir Thomas in presens of the said balye and the witnes wndirwritin exponit and schew that with consent and assent of the comunite of Dunfermling patronmys to his seruice he had set for ane certane annuel rent yeirly ane peis of the said forfrovt to Johnne Symsonne to big vponne contenand wythtin the gavillis twentj fut and of sik widnes as the barne of Wilyem Hartis besid wytht twa fut be northt the sid wall to mak ane gutter lyand one the north sid of the Rattourrav of the said burgh betuix the landis of Wilyem Hart one the est part and the landis of the forsaid Schir Thomas one the west and northt partis. And thar the said Schir Thomas said he wald resigne the fornemmyt part of land as said is in the handis of the forsaid Johnne Wilsoune balye for stait saising real possessionioun corporal and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid land to be gevin to Johnne Symsonne forsaid and Katrine his spovs. And thane the forsaid Schir Thomas Karnis resignit the fornemmit part of land in the forsaid Johnne Wilsone balyeis hand be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the forsaid balyeis hand as manir is in burgh. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune the said Johnne Wilson balye at the command and will of the forsaid Schir Thomas Karnis chaplan gaif heretabil stait possessionioun and saising and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid peis of land wytht pertinens to the saidis Johnne Symson and Katrine his spovs and to thar airis be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund and ane inpenny in the handis coniunct of the saidis Johnne and Katrine. The saidis Johnne and Katrine and thar airis cftir thar deces payand thar for yeirly to the said Schir Thomas and his successouris twelf pennyis at twa vsuall termis in the yeir

Witsounday and Martimes in wintir be ewyn mid porciounis. And thame in verray actual real and corporal possessioun the said balye inducit and inuestit befor thir wtnes Williem Spittail ane othir balye Williem Grant Johnne Trotar Dauy Wanch Johnne Ferguison Williem Stewart Alexander Wilson Riche Ferry and Williem Danyel seriandis of the said burgh.

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Possessio Allanj Multrar

Memorandum that the xxvij daye of the moneth of April the yeir of God ane thowsand fyif hundreth and fourtene yeris Williem Spittail ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land pertenng to Schir Andro Peirson chaplane of Sanct Margretis altar and David Robertson land lyand in the Colyerav of Dunfermling on the west part of the samyne betuix the landis of Walter Erskyn on the north part and the est part Robert Murray one the south part and the Tourburne one the west part. And thar Allane Multrar personaly present said that he wald resigne in the said balyeis hand thir annuel rentis wndirwritin yeirly to be tane of the forsaid land. In the first the forsaid Allan resignit ane annuel rent of vj^s x^d of David Robertson land forsaid, and othir vj^s x^d of the forsaid Schir Andro Peirson land, and vj^s and four pennys of the forsaid Walter Erskyn foirhovs in the quhilk the said Walter duellis now for stait saisng coniunctfeftment to be gevin to Katrine Cleschspovs to the said Allane Multrar, Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the said Williem Spittail gaf heretabil stait saisng and coniunctfeftment to the forsaid Allane and Katrine his spovs be deliuering of erd and stane and ane inpenny in the handis coniunct of the said Allane and Katrine his spovs. And thame in verray real actual and corporale possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaidis annuel I inducit and inuestit eftir the will and command of the said Allane befor thir wtnes Johnne Wilson ane othir balye Walter Cristy and Henry Karnis wytht othiris diuers.

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Possessio Jonete Kinglasse

Memorandum that [the] xv day of Maii the yeir of Gode j^m v^c xv yeris Wilyem Grantit [sic] ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermling requirit of myne office be Jonet Kinglassy dochtir and air to wmqhill David Kinglassy and thar be ouirgevin of Thomas Hornar possessioun I being personaly present vpon the said grund togiddir wytht Jonet Kinglasse and the wtnes wndirwritin I gaf saisng stait and heretabil possessioun of the said tenement of vmquhill David Kinglasse lyand in the Neddirtoun of the burcht of Dunfermling betuix the landis of the aris of wmqhill Thome Malcolm one the est part the Haly Blud land one the vest part. And the said Jonet in verra real actuale and corporale and heretabil possessioun of the said tenement of land wytht pertinens as nerrast and lauchfule air to the said Dauy Kinglassy I inducit and inuestit

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saifand all mannis richtis be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement and ane inpeny in the handis of the said Jonet as manir is in burcht saifand all mannis rieh[tis] befor thir witnes thai ar to say Williem Spittail Dauid Litstar Thom Liddail Johnne Burn eldar Thome Malcum Thom Malcum talyeour and Dany Atyin seriand wytht otheris diuers.

Possessio Thome Hornar et Jonete Cristisone

Memorandum that [the] xvij daye of the moneth of Maii the yeir of Gode j^m v^c xv yeris I Williem Grant ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermling togiddir wytht Jonet Kinglassy dochtir and air to wmqhill Dauy Kinglassy past to ane tenement of land wytht the pertinens pertenying to the said Jonet lyand in the Neddirtoune of the burch of Dunfermling betuix the landis of the airis of wmqhill Thome Malcum one the est part and the landis of the Haly Blud altar one the west part. And thar the said Jonet said scho wald resigne the said tenement of land wytht pertinens in my handis And than the said Jonet purly and simply resignit and ourgaif the forsaid tenement of land be gevin of erd and stane of the said grund and ane outpeny in the said Williem Grant hand balye of the said burch as manir and ws is in burcht for stait saising heretabil possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the said tenement of land to be gevin to Thomas Hornar and Jonet Cristisoune his spovs and to the langar levar of thaim and to the airis gottin and to be gottin betuix thaim. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun I the said Willieme Grant balye at the will and command of the said Jonet Kynglassy, I deliuerit heretabil stait saising and possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the forsaid tenement of land wytht the pertinens to the said Thomas and Jonet his spovs be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund and ane inpeny in the handis coniunct of the said Thomas and Jonet. And thame in verry real actual and corporall possessioun and coniunctfeiment of the said tenement wytht the pertinens I indueit and inuestit befor thir witnes thai ar to say Williem Spittail Thome Liddail Dauy Litstar Johnne Burne eldar Thome Malcum and Thom Malcum talyeour and Dany Atyine seriand of the said burgh wytht otheris diuers.

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Possessio Thome Stevinsone

Memorandum that the xij day of Januar the yeir of God j^m v^c and xv yeris I Williem Grant ane of the balyeis of the burgh of Dunfermling gaif heretabil stait saising and possessioun to Johnne Morfe as air to Thome Morfe of ane tenement of land lyand in the Colyerav betuix the land of Thome Stobe one the south part the comon calsay on the vest part and the land of Johnne Wrycht on the est part. And thareftir the said Johnne Morfe rasignit the said tenement in the handis of Adam Blacot ane othir balye of the said burch for stait saising heretabil possessioun and coniunctfeiment to be gevin to Thome Stevinson and Elene Beuerache his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun I the said balye at the command and will of the said John Morfe gaif heretabil stait

saising corporal possession of the said tenement to the said Thome Stewynson and Elen his spovs. And thame in verra real actual and corporal possessiounne I inducit and inuestit be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in the handis coniuinct of the said Thomas and Elene and ane inpenny befor thir witnes Williem Spittail Williem Danyel Rob Karnis Rob Hatmakar Williem Lovdean Williem Mastirtoun Thome Gellat Allan Baverach Riehe Ferry and Dauy Atyin seriand.

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Possessio Johannis Trumbull

Memorandum the xxv day of Junij the yeir of God $\text{j}^{\text{m}} \text{v}^{\text{c}} \text{xv}$ yeris I Adam Blaet ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermlyn past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtoune of Dunfermling betuix the comone gait in all partis and thar John Trumbull resignit the said tenement in myn handis for stait saisng heretabil possessioun and coniuinctfeftment to be gevin to [the] said John and Margret Hog his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun I the said balye gaif stait saisng heretabil possession and coniuinct feftment to be gevin to the saidis Johnne and Margret. And thaim in verry real actual and corporal possession and coniuinct feftment of the said tenement I inducit and inuestit befor thir witnes John Burne eldar Alexander Cokburne Thom Multrar John Symson Wille Malcunn John Burne John Multrar and Dauy Atyin seriand at xj hovris befor novne.

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Possessio Roberti Dowe et Margarite eius sponse

Memorandum that [the] xxvj die mensis Junij anno Domini $\text{j}^{\text{m}} \text{v}^{\text{c}} \text{xv}$ Adam Blaet ane of the balyeis of the burcht of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Colyercav betuix the land of Johnne Wricht one the north and the landis of Schir James Allanson chaplan one the south part the Tourburne one the west part and the comone calsay one the est part partis fra vthir togiddir wytht ane venerabil and religius mane Dene Edward Skaithtmur elemosinar of the abbay of Dunfermling. And thar the said elemosinar raquirit the said balye of his office to gif him stait saisng and heretabil possessiounne of the said land wytht the pertinens as he that was lauchfully accummynne to the propirte of the said land be detful proces of recognicione led vponne the said land in four heid courtis of the said burcht indefalt of payment yeirly of v^{s} of grund annuel lik as the act maid tharupone mair fully reportis. And than incontinent the said Adam Blaet balye deliuerit heretabil stait and possessiounne of the said tenement wytht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane of the said grund in the handis of the said elemosinar. And thar eftir the forsaid elemosinar purly and simply resignit the said tenement wytht the pertinens in the forsaid Adam Blaet hand balye for stait sasing heretabil possessiounne and coniuinctfeftment to be gevin to Robert Dowe and Margret Donaldsone his spovs and to thar airis. Eftir the quhilk resignaciounne the forsaid balye gaif heretabil stait saisng

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possessione corporal and coniuncteffment to the saidis Robert and Margret be deliuering of erd and stane of the forsaid tenement in the handis coniunct of the saidis Robert and Margret eftir the intent will and command of the said elemosinar. And thame in verray real actual and corpora lpossessioniome inducit and inuestit payand yeirly the saidis Robert and Margret and thair airis eftir thame to the said elemosinar and his successouris viij^s of annuel rent at twa vsual termis in the yeir togiddir wytht vij^d of burro mail alanerly, befor thir witnes thaj ar to say Williem Spittail Schir Andro Peirson Dauy Litstar Schir Johne Robertson Robe Karnis Daud Seurtuus Nichol Seurtuus Robe Blacot Alan Gibsoun and Dauy Atyne seriand of the said burcht.

Memorandum that the xv day of Junij the yeir of God j^m v^c xv yeris I Adam Blacot balye of the burcht, of Dunfermling rasauit resignacioune fra Alexander Wilson of ane part of his tenement lik as it is markit wytht stanis to ane stane dik at the est end of yard lyand in the Nevray one the est part of the samyne betuix the landis of Thome Covpir on the northt part and the land of the said Alexander of the southt part for stait saising and heretabil possessioniome of the said part of tenement to be gevin to Robert [*blank*]. Eftir the quhilk resignacioune I the said balye gaif heretabil stait saising and corporal possessioniome of the part of forsaid tenement as said is eftir the intent will and command of the said Alexander and be gevin of erd and stane of the said part of tenement in the handis of the said Robert him in verray real actual and corporal possessioniome I inducit and inuestit The said Robert his airis and assignais payand therfor yeirly to the said Alexander and his airis ix^s and iij^d of annuel rent yeirly at twa vsual termis in the yeir togiddir with ane halpenny of burro mail, befor their witnes thaj [ar] to say Williem Grant ane othir balye Robe Symson Johne Purrok John Stevinson John Andirson and Dauy Atyne seriand.

Memorandum that the xj day of the moneth of Julij the yeir of God j^m v^c xv yeris Adam Blacot ane of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermling past to ane tenement of land lyand in the Neddirtoume of the said burch betuix the landis of Johne Burne yovngar on the est part the landis of Daud Burne one the vest part. And thar be the strenth of ane precep of saising of the abbay of Dunfermling gaif heretabil stait saising and corporal possession of the said tenement to Thome Burne air to Patrik Burne his fadir, and be gevin of erd and stane of the said tenement in the haundis of the said Thomas in verray real actual and corporal possessioniome of the said tenement the forsaid Thomas, I inducit and inuestit eftir the tenour of the said precep before thir vitnes thaj ar to say Williem Grant ane vthir balye Thome Murray Alexander Wilson Johne Burne eldar John Burne yovngar Thom Horne Robert Blacot Williem Malcum Dauy Malcum and Dauy Atyin seriandis of the said burcht vytht vtheris diuers.

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Possessio Vilelmi Andirsonæ

Memorandum that [the] xxiiij day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of God j^m v^c xiiij yeris Johne Wilson aue of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermling past to aue tenement of land lyand at the est end of the toвне of Dunfermling betuix the land of the airis of Thome Mason on the vest part and Sandy Wilson land on the est part. And thar Williem Cokburne beand personaly present said he wald resigne the said tenement in my handis. And thareftir he resignit the said tenement wytht the pertinens be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in my handis for heretabill stait saising and possessioun to be gevin to Wille Andirson mason. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun I the forsaid balye gaif heretabil stait saising and possessioun of the forsaid tenement vytht the pertinens to the said Williem be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement and him in verray real actual and corporal possessioun of the samyn eftir the vill intent and command of the said Williem Cokburne I inducit and inuestit. The said Williem promittit to better the said tenement in the biggynis wythtin a yeir to the avail of xl^s befor thir witnes thair ar to say Saude Wilson Daue Davison Andro Smytht John Orok and Williem Grant wytht vtheris diueris.

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[1517] Memorandum the penult daye of the moneth of March the yeir of God aue thousand fyf hundreth and xvij yeris Williem Spittail ou[er] of the balyeis of the burch of Dunfermling past to aue tenement of land pertenynge to Johne Cravfurd lyand in the Nevray of the burch of Dunfermlyn on the est part of the samyn betuix the landis of Johne Watson on the north part and the landis of Flovry Gervas aue of the airis of vmquhill Andro Gervas one the south part and the landis of the airis of wmquhill Williem Blakburne one the est part. And thar Johne Cravfurd forsaid said he wald resigne aue part of the said tenement in the said balyeis handis the quhilk part lvis betuix the landis of John Watson on the north part the landis of the said John Cravfurd one the south part and the est part as the lynnyn stanis corsit and the markis for perfising and diuisione of the samyn maid, for heretable stait saising and coniunctfeftment of the said part of tenement to be gevin to the said John Huggoune and Katrine Andirson and to thair airis gottin and to be gottin be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in the saidis balyeis handis. Eftir the quhilk resignacioun the forsaid Williem Spittail balye gaif heretable stait saising possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid part of the tenement as it is nov markit be lynnyn stanis and cors and is diuisit and partit be deliuering of erd and stane and aue inpeny in the handis coniunct of the said John and Katrine. And thame in verray real actual corporal possessioun and coniunctfeftment of the forsaid part of tenement the said balye inducit and inuestit eftir the command and will of the said John Cravfurd. The said John and Katrine and the langar levar of thaim twa and thair airis eftir

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thar deces payand tharfor yeirly to me and myn airis thre schillingis of annuel yeirle at twa vsual termis in the yeir thai ar to say Witsounday and Martimes in wintir be evin myd porciounis togiddir with thre pennyis and a halpenny of burrov maill alanerlye. And the said Johnne binds all the laif of his part of the tenement for warandis of the said part of the tenement that he has analyit to the said Johnne Huggone befor thir witnes Riche Ferry Williem Gilbert Wille Danyel David Malecum seriandis of the burch and Walter Hoytone.

Memorandum that the samyn day of the moneth yeir and place forsaidis John Cravfurd resignit in the forsadis Williem Spittaill balye hand ane vthir part of the said tenement for stait saising coniuect feftment to be gevin to the said John and Cristiane spovs to the said John in lifrent alanerly the quhilk part lysis betuix the landis of John Huggone on the northt and Thome Covpir on the southt part, Blakburne airis on the est. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the said balye gaif stait heretable to the said [John] and coniuectfeftment in lifrent to the said Cristian eftir the will and command of the said John befor the witnes forsaid.

Memorandum the last day of the moneth of March the yeir of God ane thousand yf hundreth and xvij yeris Johnne Wilson ane of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermlyn rasauit resignacione fra Johnne Cravfurd of ane part of his tenement lyand in the Nevraw of the said burch betuix the landis of Johnne Huggone one the northt part the landis of Flovry Gervas on the southt part and the said Johnne Cravfurd land one the est part Reseruand to the said John Cravfurd and to his wif the langar levar of thaim twa and to the said John Cravfurd airis eftir thar deces fre isch and entra the foryeit. Eftir the quhilk resignacione the said Johnne Wilson balye at the command of the said Johnne Cravfurd gaif heretable stait saising and possessione of the said tenement to David Huggone. And him in verray real actual and corporal possessione of the said part of tenement the said balye inducit and inuestit be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in the handis of the said David, the said David and his airis payand tharfor yeirly to the said John and his airis thre schillingis of annuel at twa vsuall termis in yeir and thre pennyis and a halpenny of burrov maill, befor thir witnes Williem Grant Williem Gilbert Lovry Andirson Lovry Portar Williem Danyel Thome Covpir and Dany Malecum seriand vytht vtheris diuers.

Memorandum that the tend day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of Gode j^m v^c xvij yeris Williem Grant ane of the balleis of the burch of Dunfermlyng past to ane tenement lyand in the Newraw of the said burcht betuix the landis of Williem Gilbert one the northt part and the land of v^mquhill Gilbert Foster one the southt part. And thar the said ballie gaif heretable stait saising and possessione of the forsaid tenement wytht the pertinens witht consent and assent of Elezabet Flokart to Johnne Andirsoun hir soynn as nerrast and lauchfull air

to wmqhull Johnne Andirson his fadir. Thar eftir the forsaid Johnne Andirson resigint in the forsaid ballie hand the said tenement with the pertinens be erd and stane for heretabill stait saising possessiounne and coniunctfeftment to be gevin to him the said Johnne and Katrin Reid his spovs. Eftir the quhilk resig-naciounne the said ballie gaif heretable stait saising possessiounne and coniunctfeftment of the said tenement witht the pertinens to the saidis Johnne and Katrine Reid his spovs. And thame in veray lauchfull reall actual and corporall possessiounne and coniunctfeftment inducit and inuestit eftir the entent mynd and will of the said Johnne befor thir witnes Villiem Blacot Allano Reid Roberto Reid David Andirson David Maleum and Williem Danyell seriandis of the said bureht witht vderis diuers.

[1519] Memorandum that the xij day of the monctht of Maij the yeir of Gode j^m v^c xix yeris Johnne Ferguison ballie of [the] bureht of Dumfermling gaif heretable stait saising and possessiounne to Robert Brand as nerast and lauchfull air to Williem Brand wytht expres consent and assent of his modir Mariounne Thomson of ane tenement lyand in the Neddirtounne betuix the landis of Robert Scharp one the west part the landis of vmqhull Schir Johnne Cokburne of the est part, be deliuering of erd and stane of the said tenement in the handis of [the] said Robert. And the said Robert in verray real actual and corporall possessiounne of the said tenement witht the pertinens I the said ballie saisit inducit and inuestit befor thir persounis and witnes thai ar to say Johnne Trotar Jame Stewart Johnne Ferguisounne yovngar Williem Danyell Adam Brand Johnne Blacot Williem Brand Robert Walear David Atyin and Williem Movbray seriandis wytht vtheris mony and diners.

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The Burrow Roll of Dumfermlyn

- In primis de terra Henrici Bothuell v^d in Halbank.
 Item de terra climosinarij vij^d.
 Item de terra heredum quondam Thome Lindesay vij^d.
 Item de terra Elizabetht Hagis vij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Covpir iij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Schetho iij^d.
 Item de terra heredum Thome Tulcht v^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell vij^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell vij^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell v^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Waluode v^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Walnode xv^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell v^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Stevart de Rossitht vij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmj Cokburne xiiij^d pro duabus acris.
 Summa istuis viij^s vj^d.

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De tenementis

- Item de tenemento heredum Johannis Tuleht x^d.
Item de tenemento heredum quondam Thome Masone x^d.
Item de tenemento Johannis Westout v^d.
Item de tenemento heredum quondam Johannis Welche j^d.
Item de le Brade Yarde vij^d.
Item de terra olim quondam Johannis Kyd ½^d.
Item de terra Thome Stevinsonne ½^d.
Item de terra Johannis Huehone vij^d.
Item de terra heredum quondam Johannis Cvnyngname vij^d.
Item de terra Johannis Jhonson vij^d.
Item de tenemento Johannis Gerves vij^d.
Item de tenemento Johannis Cravfurde vij^d.
Item de tenemento Thome Covpir xiiij^d.
Item de tenemento Roberti Patonsone vij^d.
Item de tenemento Elizabetht Strang vij^d.
Item de tenementis Johannis Brovne et terra arabili ij^s.
Item de tenementis Johannis Scot xiiij^d.
Item de terra Johannis Jhonsone vij^d.
Item de terra Dominj Patrieij Lindsay presbiteri vij^d.
Item de terra Thome Stevinsonne vij^d.
Item de terra Thome Stephinson v^d.
Item de terra Thome Fortone capellanj de Philpis Croft xiiij^d.
Item de terra Thome Covpir vij^d.
Item de terra David Roberston vij^d.
Item de terra elimosinarij xiiij^d.
Item de terra Thome Fortone capellanj xiiij^d.
Item Johannis Duncan x^d.
Item de terra Johannis Vat x^d.
Item de terra Johannis Valuode in Tuleht xiiij^d.
Item de eroftis Henrici Bothuell xij^d.
Item de terra Henrici Bothuell v^d.
Item de terra Henrici Bothuell xiiij^d.
Item de tenemento Johannis Gilbert iij^d.
Item de tenemento Johannis Brande iij^d.
Item de tenemento Alexandri Robertsone vij^d.
Summa istius xxiiij^s vij^d.

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- Item de terra gillde vij^d.
Item de tenemento Johannis Purrok iij^d.
Item de tenemento Donaldj Gilbert iij^d.

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- Item de tenemento Johannis Burne iij^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Qvariour iiij^d.
 Item de tenemento Willelmi Spittal vij^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Burne v^d.
 Item de tenemento heredum quondam Willelmi Nesehe v^d.
 Item de tenemento Alexandrj Malcom v^d.
 Item de terris heredum quondam Johannis Bar vij^d.
 Item de terra Margarite Purrok vij^d.
 Item de terra heredum quondam Thome Malcome vij^d.
 Item de terra heredum quondam David Kynglassy vij^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Hvme vij^d.
 Item de tenementis Jacobj Favsyd vij^d.
 Item de terris olim Johannis Brande vij^d.
 Item de terris Johannis Brande vij^d.
 Item de terris Andree Kyrk vij^d.
 Item de terris Jacobj Malcome viij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Murray vij^d.
 Item de tenemento Thome Murray v^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Burne junioris v^d.
 Item de crofta Sancti Lavrenej vij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Gilbert iij^d.
 Item de terra Andree Logtone vij^d.
 Item de terra Alexandrj Smyth iiij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Murray vij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Murray vij^d.
 Item de tenemento Jacobj Malcome iij^d₁.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Hill iij^d₂.
 Item de tenemento Jacobj Malcome iiij^d.
 Item de tenemento heredum quondam Alexandrj Michy iij^d.
 Item de tenemento Sancti Johannis v^d.
 Item de tenemento Jacobj Gray vij^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Hvme xij^d.
 Item de tenemento heredum quondam Alexandrj Allansone iiij^d.
 Item de tribus tenementis cum pertinenciis Willelmi Stevart de
 Rossith xv^d.
 Item de terra Robertj Scharp iiij^d.
 Item de terra Robertj Scharp iiij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Cokburne v^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Cokburne vij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Cokburne iiij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Cokburn v^d.
 Item de terra Jonete Malcom iij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Trumbull de Querrall ij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Blakburne vij^d.

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- Item de terra heredum quondam Johannis Brovne v^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Trumbull v^d, de vna terra insimul.
 Item de terra Esabelle Fynlavson ij^d.
 Item de terra comitatis in manibus heredum Johannis Brovne iiij^d.
 Item de tenemento Esabelle Fynlavson v^d.

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- Item de quatuor ortis Johannis Andirson xvj^d.
 Item de terra heredum Thome Morfe nunc in manibus Johannis
 Cokburne ij^d.
 Item de vno orto Donaldj Gilbert ij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Morfe ij^d.
 Item de terra Andree Schavmer iiij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Stevart de Rossitht ij^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Barbur ij^d.
 Item de tenemento Thome Banys j^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Blak j^d.
 Item de terra Thome Kellok j^d.
 Item de terra Thome Covpir j^d.
 Item de terris Johannis Blak ij^d.
 Item de terra Alexandrj Harpar ij^d.
 Item de orto Johannis Adeson j^d.
 Item de terra Margarite Duncan ij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Jhonsone carbonarij j^d.
 Item de terra Andree Duncan j^d.
 Item de terris Robertj Patonsone iiij^d.
 Item de tenemento Thome Fadirman j^d.
 Item de tenemento Dove Criste j^d.
 Item de tenemento Gilbertj Forstar j^d.
 Item de terra heredum Johannis Andirstoune j^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Gilbert j^d.
 Item de terra Robertj Scharp v^d. de terra Robertj Braidwod j^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Adesone textricis vij^d.
 Item de terra Nicholai Meldrum vij^d.
 Item de terra heredum quondam Andree Atkyn xij^d.
 Item de terra Andree Smytht fabri iiij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Henrici Barbur iiij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Willelmi Purrok v^d.
 Item de terris Willelmi Grant vij^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Merchall iiij^d.
 Item de tenemento quondam Andree Brad iiij^d.

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- Item de tenemento quondam Allanj Waluode v^d.
 Item de tenemento Archbaldj Wallace ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Waluode ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento heredum Jacobj Jacson iiij^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Quhitsone j^d.
 Item de tenemento Allanj Hornar iiij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Katrine Hag ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento heredum Johannis Kyrkcaldy v^d.
 Item de tenemento Ade Blacot ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenementis Laurencij Davgleiche v^d.
 Item de tenemento Willelmi Lambert ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Andree Pacok presbiteri iiij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Karnys ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Waluode ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Willelmi Spittale vij^d.
 Item de tenementis Johannis Bothuell iiij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenementis Willelmi Jakson iiij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Magistri Johannis Cristisone j^d.
 Item de tenemento Willelmi Symsonse ij^d.
 Item de tenementis Willelmi Stevart de Rossytht v^d.
 Item de tenementis Johannis Montetht j^d.
 Item de terra pertinente altari Sancte Margarite j^d.
 Item de terra Valteri Erskyne j^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Montetht j^d.
 Item de barkhous pertenente Robertj Blakwod j^d [*this item deleted*]

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- Item de terra Roberti Blakat j^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Barbur ij^d.
 Item de terris Willelmi Stevart de Rossytht vij^d.
 Item de terris heredum quondam Johannis Trumbull vij^d.
 Item de terris Willelmi Spittall v^d.
 Item de tenemento Mariote Heres Domine de Clakmannane ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de tenemento Jacobj Covane ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Alexandrj Smytht iiij^d.
 Alane Coutis Item de tenemento heredum quondam Dominj Johannis Cokburne v^d.
 Item de terra Allanj Devar iiij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Stevart de Rossytht j^d.
 Item de terra Robertj Lamb j^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Hill ij^d.
 Item de terra David Covpir vij^d.
 Item de terra heredum quondam Jacobj Murray vij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Leiche iiij^d.

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- Item de terra Willelmi Brovne iiij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Grant vij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Buchqvane vij^d.
 Item de terra olim Georgij Murray v^d.
 Item de terra Valteri Erskyne vij^d.
 Item de terra Robertj Svyn tone sacriste vij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Rodger vij^d.
 Item de terra Domini Johannis Allanj vij^d.
 Item de terra Thome Brovne vij^d.
 Item de terra heredum quondam Johannis Vreycht vij^d.
 Item de terra elimosinarij vij^d.
 Item de tenemento Allanj Hornar vij^d.
 Item de terra Roberti Trottar v^d.
 Item de terra heredum Johannis Clesche x^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Kynceavill vij^d.
 Item de terra Malcolmj Purrok vij^d.
 Item de terra Jacobj Duncan iiij^d. Item Thome Hunnon j^d.
 Item de le Querrall akir xxj^d. de le Swordis Croft and kyl j^d.
 Item de terra Thome Persone v^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Crage v^d.
 Item de terra heredum Malcolmj Burne xij^d.
 Item de tenemento Johannis Flockart v^d.
 Item de tenemento heredum Johannis Stedman v^d.
 Item de le ij vaistis v^d. Item Thome Hunnone for a kil and barnis j^d.
 Item de terra Dominj Johannis Clavy capellanj ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Johannis Blacot j^d. Item Thome Hunnon for kil and
 a barn j^d.
 Item de terra olim Johannis Schurtus ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Thome Morfe v^d.
 Item de terra olim Willelmi Stobe v^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Patonsone v^d.
 Item de terra Thome Schethome v^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Balluny v^d.
 Item de terra Ricardj Patonson j^d.
 Item de terra Magistri Jacobj Gray j^d.
 Item de terra Thome Murray j^d.

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- Item de terra Willelmi Blacat j^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Persone j^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Waluode j^d.

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- Item de terra Johannis Vreycht ij^d.
 Item de terra Allanj Baxstar j^d.
 Item de terra pertinente ad altare Corporis Christi $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d.
 Item de terra Jonete Striuelyn $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Cristisone j^d.
 Item de duobus tenementis Johannis Vilson ij^d.
 Item de duobus tenementis Magistri Henrici Kyrkealdj ij^d.
 Item de terra David Vauche j^d.
 Item de duobus tenementis Johannis Vahode ij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Waluode j^d. Item terra Johannis Wrycht j^d.
 Item de terra heredum quondam Johannis Karnys ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Thome Rodger ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terris Johannis Brisone ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Willelmi Stevart de Rossitht ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Willelmi Stevart de Rossitht v^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Stevart de Rossytht v^d.
 Item de terra Jacobj Spens v^d.
 Item de terra Ade Blacot vij^d.
 Item de terra Roberti Gypsone vj^d.
 Item de terra heredum Johannis Masone vj^d.
 Item de terra olim Cristiane Brvs iij^d.
 Item de terra David Mason ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Robertj Mason ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Thome Borde vij^d.
 Item de terra olim Robertj Murray vij^d.
 Item de terra Gilbertj Robertstone vij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Schetho v^d.
 Item de terra Andree Smytht ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Alexandrj Wilsone ij^d $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Item de terra Alexandrj Vilson v^d.
 Item de terra Willelmj Brovne v^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell v^d. quhilk is in the handis of Robert
 Lital.
 Item de terra Johannis Vestout v^d.
 Item de terra Thome Merchall v^d.
 Item de terra David Philp v^d. } nunc Carolj Cwynnghame x^d.
 Item de terra David Murray j^d.
 Item de terra David Phylpe v^d.
 Item de terris Dominj Alexandrj Logane xiiij^d.
 Item de terra Robertj Murray xvj^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Gilbert ij^d.
 Item de terra Conne Blak ij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Mailuil ij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Waluode ij^d.

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Item de duabus acris Johannis Valuode vjd¹/₂.
 Item de duabus acris Sancte Crucis et Sancte Marie vjd¹/₂.
 Item de vna acra Johannis Waluode iiij^d.
 Item de vna acra Willelmi Grant vij^d.
 Item de vna acra elimosinarij vij^d.
 Item de vna acra Thome Borde iiij^d.
 Item de terra heredum Johannis Baxstar iiij^d.
 Item de terra heredum Johannis Angvs vij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Vat vij^d.
 Item de vna acra Sancti Saluatoris vij^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Wat vij^d.
 Item de terris elimosinarie xxj^d.
 Item de terra Johannis Vat vij^d.
 Item de terra Willelmi Bothuell vij^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell vij^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell vij^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell xiiij^d.
 Item de terra Henrici Bothuell x^d.
 Item de vna acra Sancte Crucis et Sancte Marie iiij^d.
 Item Johne Symsons land in the Cors Vynd j^d.
 Item Hendry Ranald land in the Cors Vynd j^d.
 Item Robert Gray land in the hed of the Cors Vind j^d.
 Item de terra siue orreo Vilelmi Valcar j^d.

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[1547] xxiiij^o die mensis Junij anno etc. xlvij^o

Curia gilde tenta per David Devar et confratres xxiiij^o Junij anno etc. xlvij^o.

The quhilk day Gilbert Martyne com in vill to the gild bredir for the occupying of the fredome for thir twa yeiris bipassit, for the quhilk thaj declarit thair vill, and hes ordand hym to pay ij markis, and in tymmis tocum thaj haif ordand hym to decist in tymmis to cum vndir the payne of xl^s.

The quhilk day James Nevman James Scurtus Vileme Andirsons ilkane of thaim xiiij^s iiij^d, for thair occupying of the fredome, and to decist in tymmis tocum vndir the payne of xl^s, bot apone the mercat day. And inlikwis thaj ordand Vileme Vilsone to decist fra occupying of the fredome bot thaj wil our se hyn quhill Lammes.

The quhilk day Alexander Stewynsone oblist hyme self that and euer he culd be apprehendit haiffand onye conuersacioune wytht onye wnfremannis geir in daihs wytht chepmannis he dischargit hyme instantlie neuer to haif ingres to his fredome pertenant to hyme be resoune of his gudschir Andro Gerwes.

[1574]

Quarto Decembris 1574

The burrow maill of George Bothwellis landis extendis in the hail to ix^s ij^d obolum.

Presentlie deduceand thair of for sex aickiris occupijt be Katherine Levingstoune his mothir and hir tennentis iij^s swa restis on his awin heid presentlie vj^s ij^d obolum.

[1502]

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banyst

Besse Fowlar }

Lital Marion }

Loppe Ra }

Jone Millar }

souerte for David Neis Jame Spens for lawte and nycht walkyn
J. Bell J. Schethow and John Gilbert.

Lang Male and hir sistir

The burrow roll

Toppe Neis

Memorandum that one the xj day of the moneth

Megge Cutlar } fliteris

of August the yer of Gode j^m v^c and ij yeris.

Agnes Tulch } picar

Cristian Oggre

The landes of the Halbank

Item the land of Henry Bothuell in the est syd of the Halbank v^d.Item of the land of the elimosinaris vij^d.Item the airris of Thom Lindsay vij^d.Item the land of Elizabetht Hagus vij^d.Item the landis of Thomas Corpir iij^d.

The xvij day of Nouember in the gild court in presens of the den of gild and the gild bredir Johne Hacheid lard of Petfirran promittit to pay to the gud of the Haly Blud altar the sovme of v lib. xij^s the quhilk vmquhill his fadir had of the offerand of the Haly Blud altar at the fest of Witsoundaye nixt to cum wytht his awne hand

JHONE HACHEID.

[1490]

[On another parchment fly leaf indexed as page c]

The justis court of Dunfermlyn be Schir Dauy Stewart justis of the regalite haldyn in the tolbutht of the samyn the xxij day of June the yer of God m cccc lxxx the quhilk day the soytis callit the court afermit assisa.

Johne Dauyson Alexander Hendyn

Johne Hagus

Johne Walled

Thom Burne Johne Salirman

Johne Thomsone

Wil of Burne

Rychart Burne Alexander Patonsone

Clement Thomsone

Johne Cunyngam

Dauy Kynglassy Will Trumbull

Andro Butlar

Duceane Ayton John Loctone

Tho. Burne

[1493] The cowrt of justis of the regalite of Dunfermlyn haldyn in the tolbutht of the samyn be Wilyam Haccat justis deput to Patrik Erle Both-

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well Lord Halis and justis of the regalite of Dunfermlyn the viij day of Januar the yer of God m cccc lxxxij the qwhilk day the soytis callit the cowrt affermit.

The qwhilk day the cowrt of justis is continuit to the viij day of Februarij next to cum for the action pertenyng to Schir John of Cokburne his barnis and folkis in set and furm that day as this day.

[? 1509 to 1511] John Trottar seriand Andro Talyour witnes and Alexander Schetho, iiij^s annuell yerly ix day.

David Andirsonne seriand Jame Sithisonne Thom Gellat and to the Lady iile

R. Lam	Henry Greg	John Blacot
John Blak	W. Lambert	Allan Covpir
John Fergussonne	John Robertsonne	Ryngane Bighome
John Andirsonne	Lovrens Fergussonne	Alexander Wilsonne
Nichol Dever	Arche Edmonstone	David Murra

[*On inside of the cover at end, indexed as page d*]

[1495] Anno Domini . . . [nona]gesimo quinto

The quhilk day Williem Blakburne dempstar curt of Michaelmes

. . . thai that has seruit the office of dempstarship throwcht all the cu . . .

Thom Hugone.

[*Fastened to page 65 is a slip of paper, of which the following is a copy.
Indexed as page e*]

[1615] I Johne Oliver messinger commandis and charges yow the provestis baillies and consall of the burgh of Dumfermeling to content and pay to James Wynrame keipar of his majestis signet of the sowme of lxxxx lib. and that for the said burghis pairt of the thrid termes payment of the taxatioun grantit be the estaitis for the mariage of his hines dochtour and that betuix and Witsunday nixttocum vnder the paine of rebellioon and putting of yow to his hines horne with certifiatioun to yow and ye failyne I will denunce yow his majestis rebellis and put yow to the horne.

[signed] Jo: OLIVER messinger.

[*Note.*—This document is clearly misplaced, being (although undated) of the year 1615, and referring to the third payment of the subsidy granted to King James VI. in connection with the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth, which took place 14th Feb. 1613. The total amount of the grant was £240,000 Scots, payable in four instalments at the terms of Whitsunday 1613-1616, one-sixth part thereof by the burghs.]

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[*On a loose slip between pages 260 and 261, indexed as page f*]

[1616] To your worships provest ballives and consall of this burghe humlie meanes and schawis your nychtbouris James Reid David Stewart Robert Aitkin Thomas Blakwod Patrik Cowpar Robert Phillane and remanandis maltmene within this burghe, That quhar the assyse of the last heid court than continewit the pryces of malt as wes gevin that tyme quhilk wes tene markis the boll, And it is of veritie that we can get na beir within this contrie vnder vij lib. the boll, swa that it is nocht possible to ws to sell our malt vpon the lyk pryce as we buy our beir, Quharfore we beseik your worships to consider the sam and to grant ws ane oursicht for ane xv dayes to eum, ather to sell our malt as the other half about dois, or vpon sik vther competent pryce it pleisis your worships moddifie, that we be nocht over far preiudgit tharthrew, according to equitie and reassoun and your worships ansuer.

[*On the back thereof*]

Ane act anent the pewderaris to be extract.

Item anent electing of deacounis and craftis at Michelmes.

For reparacioun of the brig of Dee xvij^s.

Item to Banff xvij^s.

To George Weyd xxxvi^s.

Dunfermelinis diligence aganis John Heidderwicht etc.

To pay to the librarie of St. Androis as the vther burghes dois.

To Mr. Patrik Hammiltoun x lib. xvj^s.

To the clerk and agent feyes xxxvj^s.

xxiiij Maij 1616. The consall continewis this within writtine supplicacioun till the nixt consall day till fordir advysement.

JO: PIRRIE.

GLOSSARY

Accumin, accumyn; come.
ackit, akkit; enacted.
actentik, altentik; authentic.
adow; to do.
aer, air, ayr; heir.
affensit, fensit; fenced.
ailcop; ale cup.
airchip, archip, arschip; heirship, inheritance.
aise drop; servitude of space for drip from the eaves.
aisiamentis, esmentis; servitudes, privileges.
aitht; oath.
alanerly; only.
alavy; eleven.
alde; old.
alderman; chief magistrate.
alluterly, allwterly; wholly.
almosar, amlar; *elemosinar*.
als; as.
alsmekell; as much.
amerciament, merciment; a fine.
amita; aunt.
amry; cupboard, press.
anale, annaly; to sell or alienate.
aniest; nearest, next.
anis; once.
anniversaris; an annual commemoration.
annuel; feu-duty, ground rent.
antiphona; anthem.
appreciatores carniū; pricers of flesh.
appreciatores seruicie (for *cervisie*); pricers of ale.
appreiff, appreff; prove, proved.
archar vyndois; ? windows with rounded tops.
arlis; a piece of money given to confirm a bargain.
armyt; hermit.
assidacion; lease.
assis; assize, jury.
assitht; compensated.

at; that.
athir; both, each.
atour, attour; besides, in addition.
aucht, av, aw, awch, hauct; ought, due.
avale; value.
awis; advice.
ayr (chamberlain); a circuit court.

band, bundyn; bound.
barkhous; tanning-house.
bark pot; tan-pit.
bastone; baton.
bauk; the beam of a balance.
beis; is, be.
beit, betyng; repair, repairing.
ber, beir, beyr; barley.
big, biggit; build, built.
biggynnis; buildings.
birlawmen; men appointed to administer the burgh bye-laws.
bladyn; striking, damaging.
boitht, butht; a booth.
bolt; a web, a roll of cloth.
bondis; boundaries.
bor, borch, borcht, borow; pledge, surety.
borow mail, burow mail; burgh dues.
borowgang; suretyship.
boster, boustir; bolster.
bot, but; without.
bovaland; bulging.
bref. pl. brewis; a document, or writ.
brodikynniss; buskins, or half-boots.
broik, bruik, burk; to possess.
broster; brewer.
burde, burd claitht; table, table-cloth.
burde; border.
burdis; boards.
buttis, buyttis; a place where archery was practised, also small disjoined pieces of land.
by; besides, in addition to.

- bynd; size.
byryne; past.
- caddane nail; a large driven nail.
cagger, chagger; cadger, hawker—
here usually of fish.
calk; chalk.
calsay; a paved street, or a street in
general.
camys; combs.
canne; canvas.
caristia; dearth.
cartane; cart-load.
cator piscium; fish cadger.
catour; cadger.
cassyn; cast.
cerit; sealed.
cersaris; searchers, examiners.
chalder; a dry measure containing
16 boills.
chanlar, chanslar; the foreman of
assize.
chanlar; candlestick.
chantour; precentor.
chargeour; a large dish.
charkchepe; (for) clerkship.
chayt, eschetit; forfeited.
chek; gate-post.
chelde; servant, young man.
chepmannis; hawkers.
cherite; a quantity added to the
weight or measure, as 17 instead of
16 pecks to the boll.
ches, chesynt; choose, chosen.
choppin, chopyn; a liquid measure
containing half a pint Scots.
chotill; shuttle.
cled; covered.
clenge; to cleanse, to clear.
cliens; here, a serjeant of burgh.
coackit; compelled.
cod; pillow.
coft; bought.
Coilyer Raw; now Bruce Street.
coirlet; coverlet.
collacione; entertainment.
common; common good also for the
Pettycommon.
comonis; burgesses, community.
compositouris; arbiters.
compt, cowmp; account.
comptir, comptour, *computorium*; a
reckoning board.
comyne; a small tub.
- condigne, conding; sufficient.
conducnit; engaged, appointed.
conjunct feftment; joint vesting.
contentacioune; full payment. satisfac-
tion.
conye, cunye; corner.
corbalis, corbellis; small projections
from the wall of a house.
cordonar, cordynar; shoemaker.
coronis, crownis; coins, here worth
ten shillings.
corsit; marked with crosses.
cors vyndoiss; ? windows with cross
mullions.
cowp; a cart.
Cristall; Christopher.
cruk; a chain with hooks at both ends.
cuirlyne; ? a covering, lid.
cuk stuyll; pillory.
cunit; valued.
cunterfut; ? here, a kitchen utensil
or appliance.
curat; one having a cure of souls,
also a curator.
curch; kerchief. nychteurch; night-
cap.
curssing (sentens of); excommunica-
tion.
cussing; cushion.
cwnnarrys; tasters.
- dail; a share, portion of land.
dampnaige; loss.
Danskyn; Dantzic.
defasit; discharged.
dempstar; an officer who pronounced
the sentence of court.
Den, Dene, *Dompnus* (now *Dom*);
the title given to a monk, as dis-
tinguished from the 'Schir' used
for the secular clergy. Both Dene
and Schir are rendered as *Dominus*
in Latin.
derige, dirige; the office for the dead.
deftul; due.
devoid, dewod; to remove, vacate.
dewar; agent, factor.
dewiteis; duties.
diffat, duffet; a turf.
discus; a drinking cup or bowl.
dispersonyng; abusing.
disses; decease.
dissisione; decision.
distursyng; disturbing.

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dome, dowme, doym; the sentence of court.
 dowblat; jacket, or waistcoat.
 draucht; a midden.
 drawyn; given in security.
 dredour; fear.
 dry tapsteris; retailers of ale who did not themselves brew.
 dublar; a large dish or platter.
 dur; door.

E (God before); having God before the eyes,—a form of oath to administer justice.

Ebota; Isabella.
 effer, efferand; to belong, belonging.
 eik; an addition.
 eilcruk; ? an earthen vessel for holding oil.
 eldyng; fuel.
 elimosinar; the almoner of the abbey.
 elwand; a measure of 37 inches.
 eme; uncle.
 enteris, entra, entrayis, intres; entrance, entries.
 entres; interest.
 erd and stane; earth and stone, in connection with an ancient procedure for granting sasine.
 erest; earliest.
 eschetit, chayt; forfeited.
 esing, esyng; a privilege or accommodation by agreement or right.
 esmentis; servitudes, privileges.
 eucrist, hewcriste; the monstrance, or shrine, in which the sacred elements were carried in procession.
 evidentis; title-deeds.
 ewangell; the gospels.
 executorial; an executive document following legal authority.
 expremit; expressed.

fallie; to fail.
 falsit; denied, appealed against.
 falt, fawt; default.
 faltour, faltur; an offender, but also a denial.
 farre; fair.
 Fasternis evyn; Shrove Tuesday.
 fat; vat. haly vater fat; vessel for holy water.
 fear; owner in fee.
 feft; infest.

fende; defend.
 fer; fare, provision.
 ferde; fourth.
 ferm, firma; rent.
 feryng; ? foraying, ravaging.
 firlat, firlotan; a firlot, the fourth part of a boll.
 first, frist, fyrst; a somewhat obscure term in connection with building. 'fyrst and pan' or 'pane and first' may represent some equivalent to 'poist and pan' (an erection by means of upright posts and cross-beams).

fles prissouris; pricers of meat.
 flitaris; brawlers.
 flovir; overflow.
 foirbutht; front booth.
 foir mail, foirmail; rent paid in advance.
 foirstaving; forestalling, or buying before the market was held.
 foir yeit, foryeit; front gate.
 forest kyst; a wooden chest.
 forfealt; forfeiture.
 forow; before.
 fors; necessity, compulsion.
 forspekar; spokesman, pleader.
 forstallis, forstawar; forestalls, forestaller.
 Foull Vennall; now Canmore Street.
 frankis; pieces of French money.
 franktenement; freehold.
 frathinforht; thenceforth.
 freitht, frethit; freed, released.
 fulye, fulyee; manure.
 Fursiday; Thursday.
 fustiane; a coarse heavy cloth.
 fyll; to defile.

gait, gat; a street.
 gandand (gangand) assis; ? perambulators of the town's marches.
 gardyn; ? a large bottle.
 gart, gert, gret; caused.
 gauil, gawill; gable.
 gener; to cause.
 ger; goods, gear.
 gil, gill; guile.
 gillot; a horse.
 gowe; the pillory.
 grandschir, grantschir; here grandfather, same as gudschir.
 gris; a pig.

grotis; coins, each here equal to 16 pence Scots; but also husked oats.
gude; to improve.
gudis; goods, substance.
gudschir; grandfather.
gud soune; son-in-law.
gustatores cervicie (for *cervisie*); tasters of ale.
gydar; guardian.
gyrs; grass, grazing.

haik, heik, hek; a grating, or hatch.
halyaris; half-year's.
haly dome; the gospels.
hammerstande; anvil.
hand and gud; self and property.
He gat; High Street.
hegis; hedges.
hekill; a hackling comb.
herabil; arable.
hers, herss; an open framework for holding tapers or candles.
herwist; harvest.
hesp and stapil; a clasp folded over a staple to fasten a door; here referring to a form of giving sasine.
hewcriste;—see **eucrest**.
horne (to put to the); to denounce as an outlaw.
houmail; house-rent.
houxstar; a small trader.
howlk, ouck, etc.; a week.
hoys; here, knee-breeches or half-hose.
huner, hunir; ? under, lower.
hynfurtht; henceforward.

ignitegium; curfew.
ile, ile, jill; aisle.
ilk, ilkan; same, each.
impetrat; obtained by suit or arrangement.
impignerat, impigneratum; given in pledge.
impotio (for *impositio*); a placing.
incontinent; immediately.
indictio; a papal cycle of fifteen years. To find the indiction add 3 to the year and divide by 15; the remaining number is the indiction, or if no remainder, the indiction is 15.
indultour; a granter of indulgences.
inlaik; to die, to be wanting.

innys; a dwelling.
inpenny; the coin given by a magistrate to the recipient of an infetment.
inquest, inquisition; a legal inquiry.
interloquitour, interloquitour; a judgment of court.
intromettour; one who intromits, or acts as receiver.
ischay; exit.
iter camerarie; the chamberlain ayr.

jak; a thick coat, usually of leather.
joys; to possess, enjoy.

kamenstok; a frame upon which combs were fixed for preparing flax or wool.
kamys; combs.
kardis; instruments for combing flax or wool.
kene; to adjudge, allot.
knawleig; investigation.
kyll sted; a kiln site.
kynrent; kindred.
kyrkmaster; the deacon of a trade, appointed to the oversight of its altar service.
kyrtil; gown, skirt.
kyst; a chest.

Lade (Lady) prest; the chaplain of our Lady's altar.
ladill gallone; a vessel for containing liquids.
laef, laif; the remainder.
land seriand; sergeant of regality.
langagis; abuse, bad language.
langsadill; a long seat or settle.
lauch, laucht; law.
lavar; a basin.
laven; washing-tub.
law borcht, lawborowis; legal security given against injury.
lawte; loyalty.
laywint; eleventh.
le, lie, the, (evidently from the French, and commonly used as a prefix to the vernacular when that is quoted in a Latin document).
lear stane; ? a kind of pillory. (There is only one very obscure reference).

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lecticinia ; ? couches or litters.
lefull; lawful.
legatus de latere : a legate sent direct from the pope.
legatus natus ; a legate by virtue of his office.
leiffis, lefis, levis ; permits, allows.
lelelie; loyally.
Lentin, Lentron; the season of Lent.
lesum, leyfsum; lawful.
linaris, liniatores; officers appointed to fix boundaries.
linget; flax seed.
linit; measured, defined.
lorymar; a maker of iron-work for use with horses,—as bits, spurs, stirrups, etc.; a saddler.
lumies; tools, utensils; here, vessels for brewing.
lyme pottis; lime-pits.
lynene, lynnyn; linen.
lyneyne, lynin, lynnyn; the marking of boundaries.
lynt; flax.
lyttit; dyed.

maij; lambs.
maill, meill, meyll; meal.
maillis, malis; rents.
mair (witth the); in the case of money, the interest; in that of produce, an extra quantity—here evidently similar to 'cherite.'
malyn, malyne; lease.
mark; equal to 13s. 4d. Scots.
maro; associate, or here perhaps husband.
marynellis; sailors.
masokit; fermented, brewed.
mask fat, maskyne fat; brewing vat.
Master; a Master of Arts.
may; more.
meidful; laudable.
Mercat Gat; Market Street, ? High Street.
merchanciis (pro) ; ? for merchandise.
mercymnt, mersiment, mersment; a fine.
merlit; of mixed colours.
met, methit; measured.
middill bauk; mid-sized balance.
minsteris; officers of justice.
mispersonyng; abusing, slandering.
mister, myster; necessity.

mobill, moble, mubil; moveable.
monest; admonished.
morne mes, morne seruice; early mass or service.
mot; might.
mothe; motive.
myddill bynd; middle size.
mynesaris, mynisyng; diminishers, lessening.

navaw; not at all.
nedbouris; neighbours.
nest; next.
netboryt; neighbourhood.
neulingis; newly.
nodir; neither.
nolt hird; cattle herd.
Novus Vicus; the New Row.
numerit money; money counted down.
nychtirdall; by night.

o; of.
oblising; obligation.
obtemp; obey.
odman; chief arbiter.
oneconstreneyeit; uncompelled.
ostreneyeable; not distrainable.
orreum (for horreum) : a barn.
ost; army.
othyr; either.
ouck, owik; a week.
oukly; weekly.
ourcome; surplus, ? same as 'cherite.'
ourman, owirman; same as 'odman,' chief arbiter, umpire.
outpenny; the coin given to a magistrate by the granter of an investiture.
outquit; to relieve or redeem by payment.
outed; to clear.
ows; use.

Pace, Pach, Pais, Pas, Pascha; Easter.
pace, pas, pays; weight.
pan, pane; ? a cross-beam.
pane; penalty.
panis of curssing; penalties of excommunication.
pardonar; a seller of indulgences.
paris, parochine, parrys, parys; parish.
party; opponent.
peittis, pettis; peats.

peling; stripping.
penu; a store or larder.
perapsis; a platter.
peremptour, peremtour; final.
perfising; testing, considering.
perfitlie; perfectly.
perkis; clothes-posts.
perciata; a square perch or pole of land=30½ square yards.
petitour; in the capacity of claimant.
peuder, pewderar; pewter, pewterer.
picaris; thieves.
pigneracione; pledge, security.
pip; ? bagpipes, also a cask.
plag; the plague.
plak; a small copper coin, equal to fourpence Scots.
play, pley; a suit, law-plea.
playne; open, clear, full.
playte; a memorandum book or tablet.
pleg; a pledge, security.
poindis, pondis, pundis; goods distrained.
pontis; points.
posnat; a small pan.
postulat; a nominee for ecclesiastical preferment, in whose case some technical impediment exists.
pot bullis; pot clips.
power; here St. Anthony's Power or Preceptory, at Leith.
preif; to prove.
prekatis; tapers or small candles.
premunicioune; warning.
prctorium; tolbooth.
prisaris; pricers, appraisers.
pris brekar; an underseller.
procuratour, procutour; proxy.
prolocutor; same as *forspekar*.
prothogallorum (liber); a notary's book, containing drafts of the instruments made by him.
pund; to pound, distraint.
punt; ? to stamp, prick.
purchast, purchest; obtained, procured.
purs, common purs; here, the common fund of the burgh.

quarrell; a stone quarry, or material from it.
quer, queir, querester; choir, chorister.

quhill, qwill; while, until.
quitclamit; renounced all claim.
quostome, qustoume; custom.
quyte; quit, cleared.

rad, raid; invasion, foray.
ragaling, raggalyne; notches in a wall.
raparating; repairing.
rasaift; receipt.
rat; fixed, settled.
ratour; a legal 'return.'
Rattonraw; now West Queen Anne Street.
rauchteris; rafters.
recognicion; a legal process by which a property was forfeited and reclaimed, either for non-payment of feu-duty or for unauthorised alienation.
recontir; to demur, oppose.
red; to settle, clear up.
redownand, redunand, redundande; returning.
replege; to recall a defendant from one court of jurisdiction to another.
resplattit; delayed, adjourned.
rest; balance.
reuelis, rewillit; reveals, revealed.
ribbis; ribs, rafters.
riffyn; tearing off.
ring rig; run-rig, alternate ridges of a field held by different tenants.
riply, ryply; ripely, maturely.
Roud farre; Rood fair.
row; roll.
Rud; the Cross, also a superficial measure.
rychtwis; rightful.
Ryngane; Ninian.

sacristan; the priest who had charge of the sacred vessels.
saip; soap.
sall; shall, but also soul.
sallalar; cellarer.
saltfalt; salt-cellar.
salusing; saluting.
sawar; sawyer.
schaisyne; chosen.
schawis; shows.
scher; to reap.
Schir; the title applied to a knight.

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- but here much more frequently to the secular or parochial clergy as distinguished from the regular clergy or monks, the latter being styled Dene.
- schort buyttis**; small irregular pieces of land.
- schotill, chotill**; a shuttle.
- schryn**; a box, or chest.
- Schuill Wynd**; Bath Street, formerly Schoolend Street.
- schuyll**; a shovel.
- scissor*; a tailor.
- scot and lot**; an equal share of burdens and duties.
- Sculgait**; apparently the middle portion of what is now Queen Anne Street.
- sekir**; sure.
- sellit**; sealed.
- sen, sene**; since.
- seppen**; excepting.
- sequitur**; a continuation.
- seriand**; an inferior officer of the burgh or regality courts.
- sers**; to search.
- sesing, sesung**; a sasin or infeftment.
- sesit**; infeft.
- set**; proper form, also to lease.
- settis**; here evidently an outfit of weights and measures for the tron.
- sickirest**; surest.
- siclecwis, siclyk, syllyk**; in the same manner.
- sidili* (for *sedilia*); seats or settles.
- sissouris, syssouris**; those who served upon the assize.
- skaitht**; loss, damage.
- skat**; taxation.
- skathles**; without hurt, free.
- sklathous**; slated house.
- sled**; a sledge, or cart without wheels.
- sotis, soytis, sutis, swtis**; ? members of court.
- soumes, sowmes**; a soum was an extent of grazing for one cow, also a sum of money.
- spalter**; for psalter, a book of psalms, or here possibly a rosary.
- spillyne**; spoiling.
- spo**; ? spoil.
- Spruce, Sprus**; Prussian.
- spulye**; damage.
- squill**; ? a bowl or goblet.
- stabilit**; established.
- staf and bastone**; an ancient form of investiture by 'rod and baton.'
- stait, stat**; possession.
- stakit**; supplied, provided.
- stallanger, stallangis**; stall-holder, stalls.
- steid**; a farm-house.
- sterappis**; stirrups.
- stewartis court**; ? the regality court.
- stokis**; the stocks or pillory.
- strak bed**; a folding bed.
- strenyeabill**; distrainable.
- strenyet, strenyeit**; constrained.
- strubians, trublance**; disturbance.
- strublaris**; brawlers.
- strutis, stuittis**; props, supports.
- stryk**; lay down.
- study**; anvil.
- substet**; substitute.
- suffaraige, suffraig**; prayers for the dead.
- Summa Via*; High Street.
- suthfast**; steadfast.
- syouris**; drains.
- syis, syse**; assize.
- takis**; a lease, leases; also taxes.
- taxit**; taxes, taxed.
- talloun, tauch**; tallow.
- terar, terrar**; keeper of the abbey land-roll.
- testificat**; certificate.
- testimoniale, testimoniall**; certificate.
- theikit**; thatched.
- tholit**; allowed.
- threit**; threatened.
- throwgang**; a passage, thoroughfare.
- tinsal**; forfeiture, loss.
- tolbutht, also pretorium**; the town-house.
- toll**; ? for 'tow,' a rope.
- torium, torrellum**; a kiln.
- tovalis**; towels or napkins.
- towme**; empty.
- transump**; a certified transcript.
- tre**; a log, timber.
- trestis**; supports, or trestles.
- treyn**; wooden.
- Trinyian**; Niinian.
- troune, troyne**; a public weighing-machine at the tolbooth.
- truncheour**; a dish, trencher.
- tuichit, twichit**; touched.

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turs; a bundle or load (of hay), also to carry off.

tutour; guardian.

twapart; two-thirds.

tynt; lost.

tyrleis; apparently a small gate or turnstile.

umest; uppermost.

unborrowit; unpledged.

unfreeman; one who was not a burgess.

unicorne; a gold coin of James III.

universiteis; the whole community.

unla, wnlaw, wnlay; a fine.

unsys; ounces.

upstanderis; upright posts.

us and wount, vse and wonte; in accordance with custom.

uterhalf; outer half.

utout; without, outside.

uty, wtyr; outer.

var; worse.

var (war) ambry; a cupboard for earthenware.

vardour; ? the drapery or hangings for a bed.

vatter table; a moulding to carry away water from the roof.

vedowate; widowhood.

vennall, wannel; a lanc.

vesying; inspecting.

vilecot; an under-vest, also a petticoat.

vill (in); in submission to the magistrates.

Villa Inferior; the Nethertown.

Vincula Sancti Petri; Lammas.

vittis; makes known.

vyndok, vyndoio; window, windows.

vynnand; winning.

wad, pip of; a cask of woad.

walk; to become vacant.

wail, wail, wayll; of value—thus 'o wail,' valid; 'of na wail,' invalid.

wair; to expend.

walcar; a fuller.

wand; the sergeant's rod of office—a red wand at least 27 inches long.

wantane; wanting.

war; earthenware.

ward; a decision of court, also to watch or guard.

warderis; the judges of court.

wardit, vardit; decided, awarded.

wastell; a small loaf of bread.

wauis; walls.

webstar, wobster; a weaver.

wed, wedset, wod, wodset; an alienation of property under reversion, pledge.

werit; worried.

wey bauk; a balance for weighing.

weyemant; statement, complaint.

woid; vacant.

wolk; week.

woll skynniss; sheep-skins.

wolt; a vault.

wovne; weaving.

wranguis, wrangwis; wrongous.

wyn and tyn; win or lose.

yeit, yet; gate.

yetlyne; cast iron.

Youle, Yull; Christmas.

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